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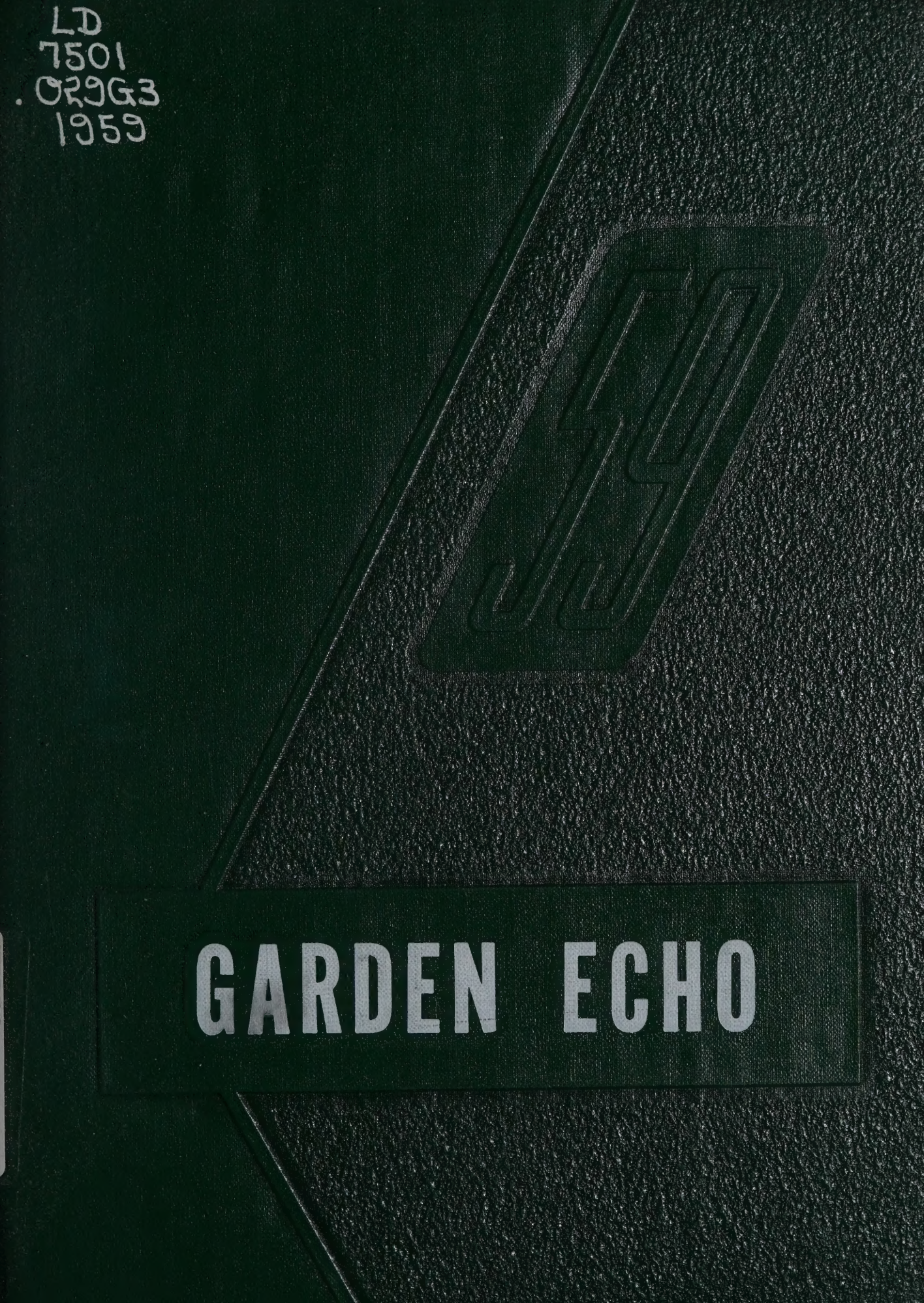

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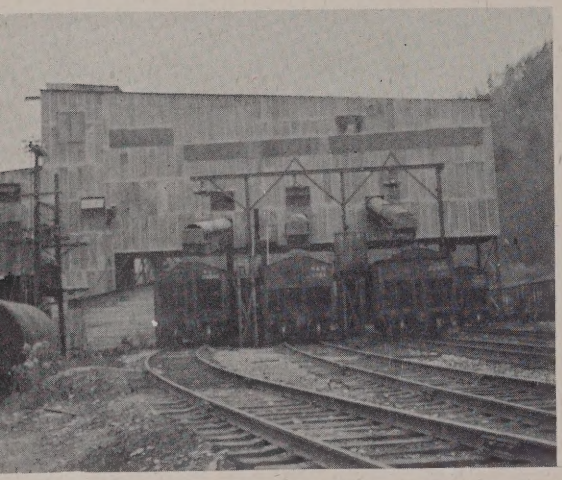

Out of the yawning mouths of the coal mines of our area comes the black gold that supplies warmth and energy for thousands of homes and industries.

As black is said to absorb all the colors of the spectrum, so may coal be said to contain the forces that make and support our school and community.

Black gold in the mountain wall,
I dig you out of the mountains,
I dump you into the mining buggies.
Oh, Black Mass, if I could understand
What you are, creation and all, power and all,
I'd understand what God's plan for man is.

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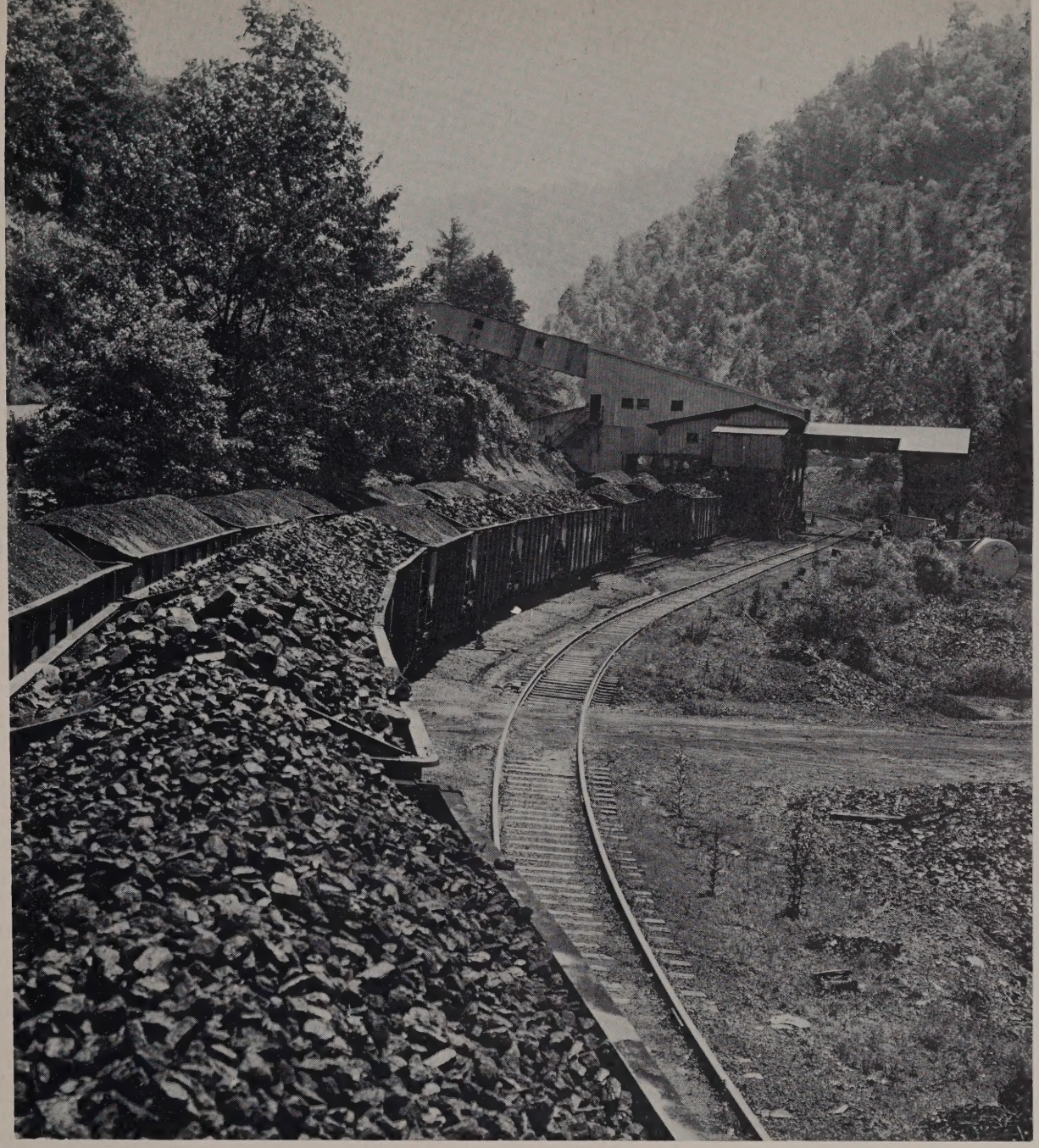

Above is a typical coal mining operation in Buchanan County. This ore means fuel, provision for food, clothing and shelter to us, because it is the life of Buchanan County's industry.

THE MAGIC MINERAL OF OUR COMMUNITY...

From under the ground comes the Massive Black
Into the tipples and onto the track.

From tipples so great, by belts so long
It's snaked into cars so black and so strong.

Men have made their living by the Black Gold,
Buchanan County's Centennial has told.

What endless wonders this mineral has made
Since brought from the depths by a pick and a spade.

Transformed into nylon, coke, or a comb
Or paint, or perfume, or heat in the home.

By the use of coal, iron is man's slave,
And the flag of Black Magic -- long may it wave!

T.C.

HAS MOLDED INTO THE MINDS OF OUR

Disecting makes the study of different parts of an organism a vivid experience in a biology class.

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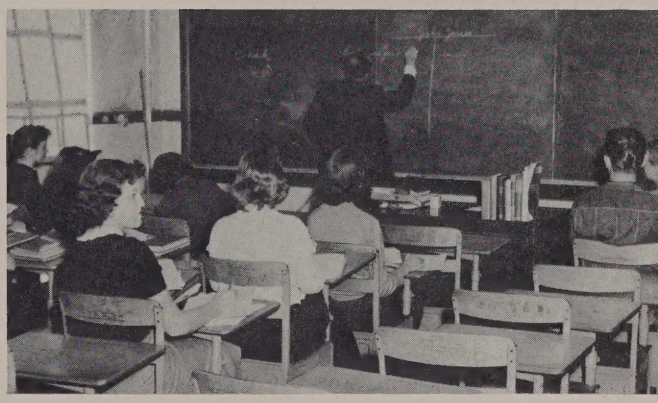
In English we learn the structure and use of our language. Through committees a lesson in paragraph development is brought to life. Appreciation of Shakespeare's genius begins with the reading of Julius Caesar.

YOUNG MINERS.....

The art of table decorating is taught and practiced in Home Economics I, II, and III.



Study hall (above) is an essential part of our school life and allows a teacher time for bulletin board work.
Everyday problems in bookkeeping are viewed and discussed in this vocational class. (Bottom picture, above)

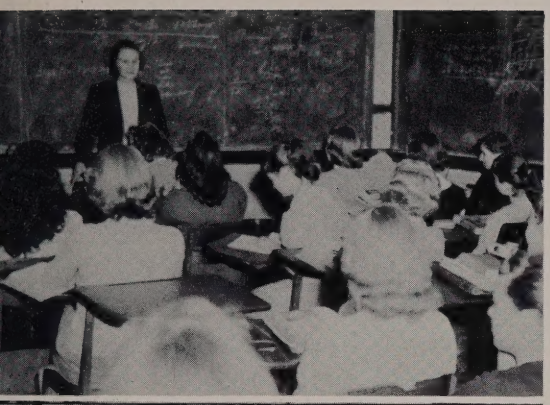
Preparation for the future in the commercial field calls for hard work in shorthand and typing classes.

THE URGE TO DIG FOR KNOWLEDGE

Students in biology use a microscope to view tiny bacteria and to realize the important parts they play in life.

A study of the fundamental rules of geometry makes a good foundation for further education in mathematics.

In Government 12 we become familiar with the intricate workings of our government.



Students in civics class (above) learn to be better citizens through the study of their country.
Eighth grade math classes prepare students for higher mathematics.

This year, for the first time, our curriculum was divided into three groups: academic, vocational, and general. Such a division enables the student to choose the courses best suited to his future needs.

Audio-visual aids are a "must" in the modern school. Norman Worley and Roger Perdue aid their classroom teacher by getting the needed projector and film from the school's librarian.

AND SEARCH FOR SUCCESS.

Mrs. Grace Wooldridge

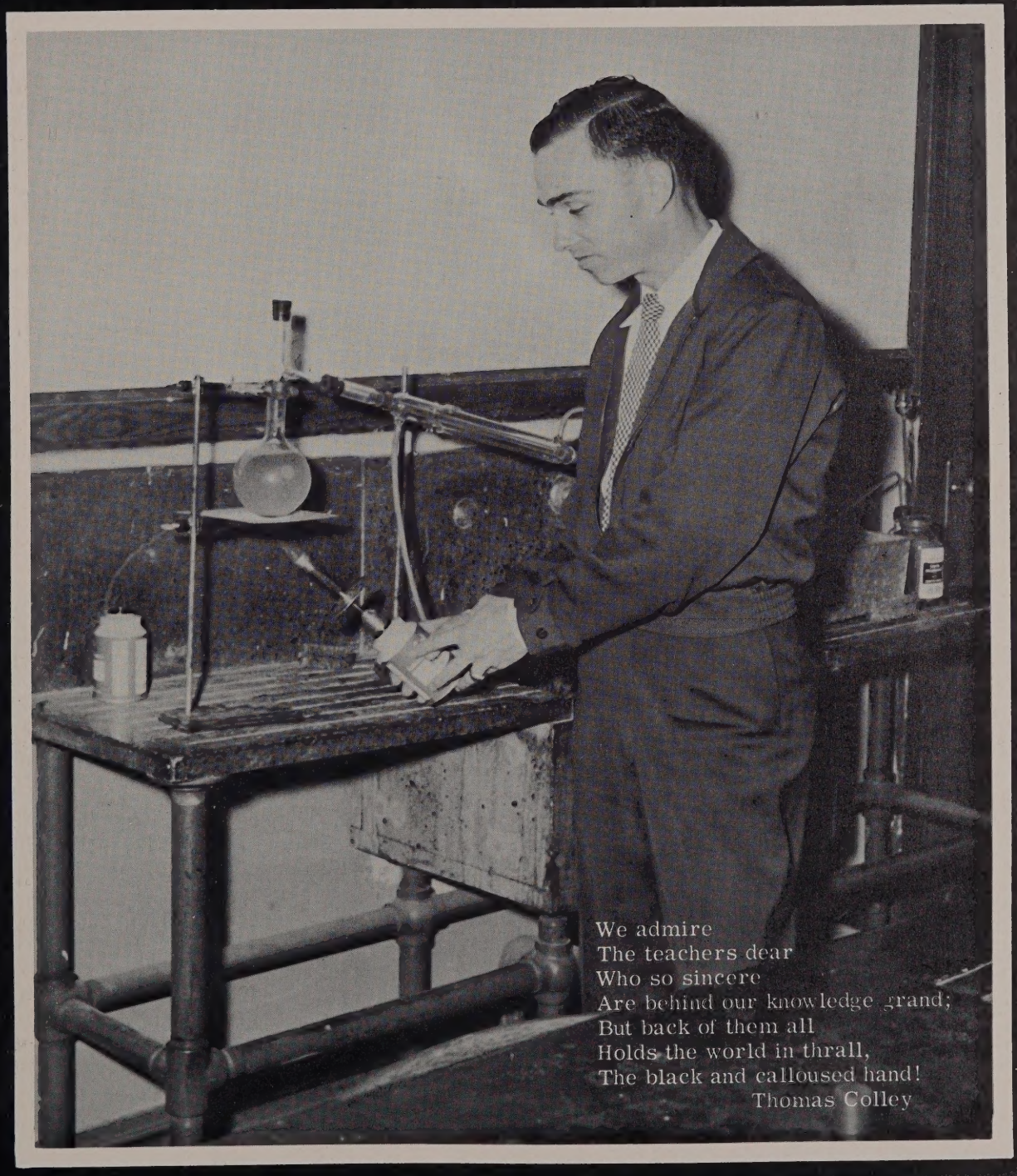
It is to a person whose moments are lived, not for herself, but for a greater purpose, that this book is dedicated.

We honor the unselfishness which makes her one of the most beloved teachers at Garden, her patience in directing our Junior and Senior Plays, and the kind understanding and devotion which she has shown us in our five years in high school.

As a salute to her splendid service and rewarding personality, we dedicate this 1959 Garden Echo to Mrs. Grace Wooldridge.

DEDICATION

ADMINISTRATION



We admire
The teachers dear
Who so sincere
Are behind our knowledge grand;
But back of them all
Holds the world in thrall,
The black and calloused hand!
Thomas Colley

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. B. T. Quillen
Principal

Coal is Buchanan County's most important natural resource. Over aeons of time nature laid down rich coal deposits in this area, which were largely untouched before 1930. Since then the development of our coal resources has proceeded at a rapid pace, so that coal mining is now the principal industry of the county and the backbone of its economy. We salute the courage of those who go down into the depths of the earth to produce the coal that powers our industries and provides us with material things in abundance.

B. T. Quillen

Mr. Percy V. Dennis
Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Ann Bohon
Secretary to the Principal

Mrs. Grace Wooldridge
Music

Mr. Emerson Brown
Science

Mrs. Bess H. Quillen
Home Economics

Mrs. Obra R. Simpson
English

Mr. Robert Graybeal
Bookkeeping

Mr. Ronald Puckett
English

Mr. P. L. Williams
Government

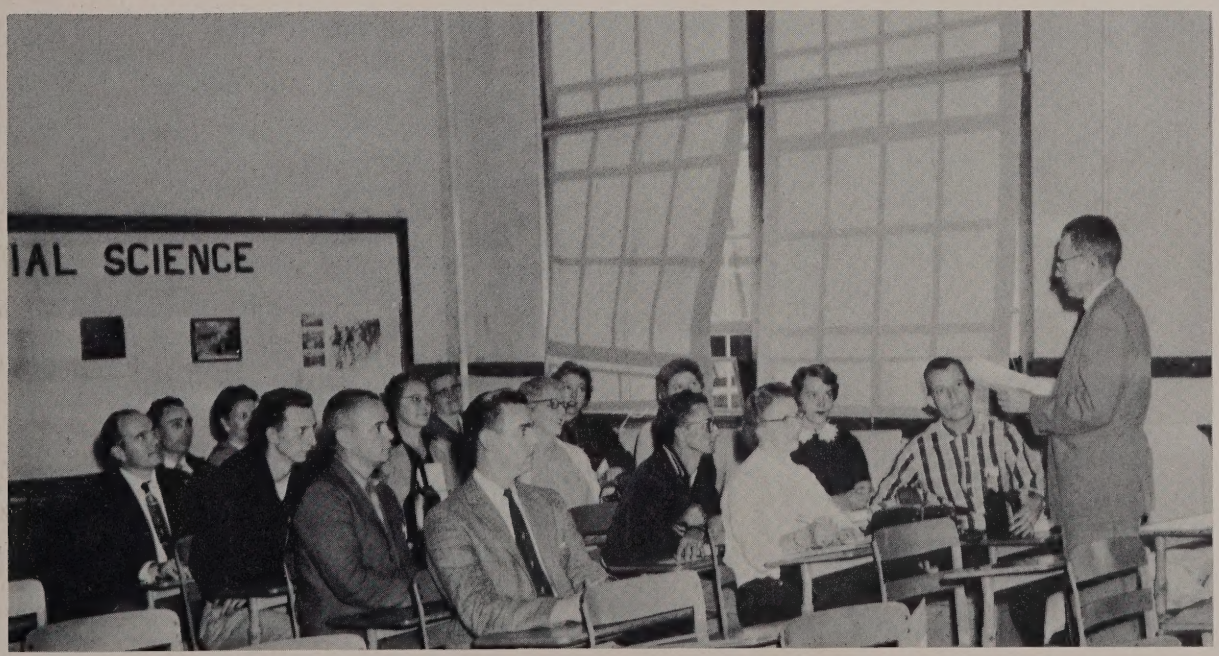
Mr. John Fryatt
Biology

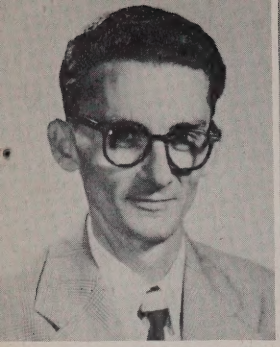
Mrs. Alta Hagy
Civics

Mr. Russell Presley
Plane Geometry

FACULTY

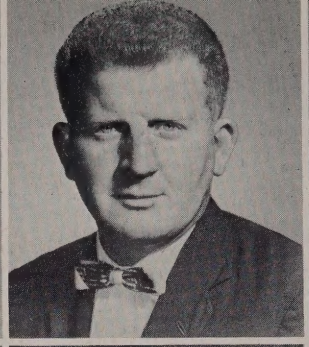
Every Thursday afternoon our teachers meet to set school policies and discuss their problems.





Mr. Hearl Griffith
Mathematics

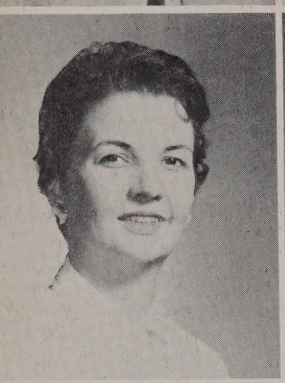
Mrs. Bertha Ratliff
Social Science



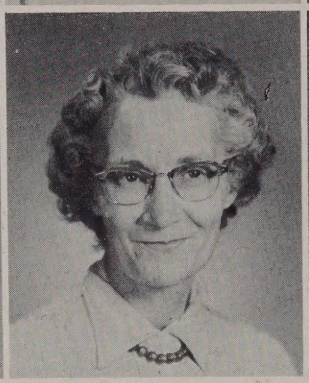
Mr. Jack Riffe
Biology

Mrs. Bertha Shell
English

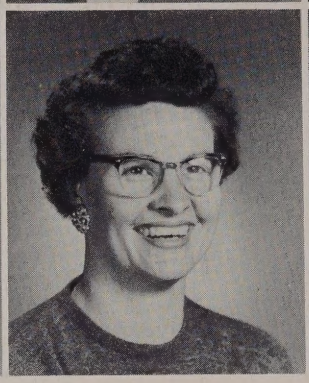
Miss Mary Ellen Cranwell
Art



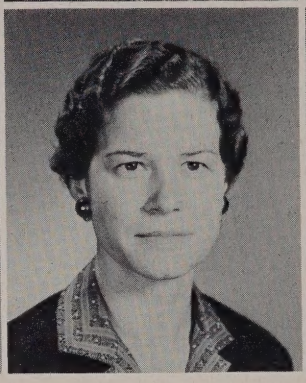
Mrs. Blanche Rasnake
Commercial



Mrs. Julia Whitley
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Pauline Wallace
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Dorothy Fuller
Sixth Grade

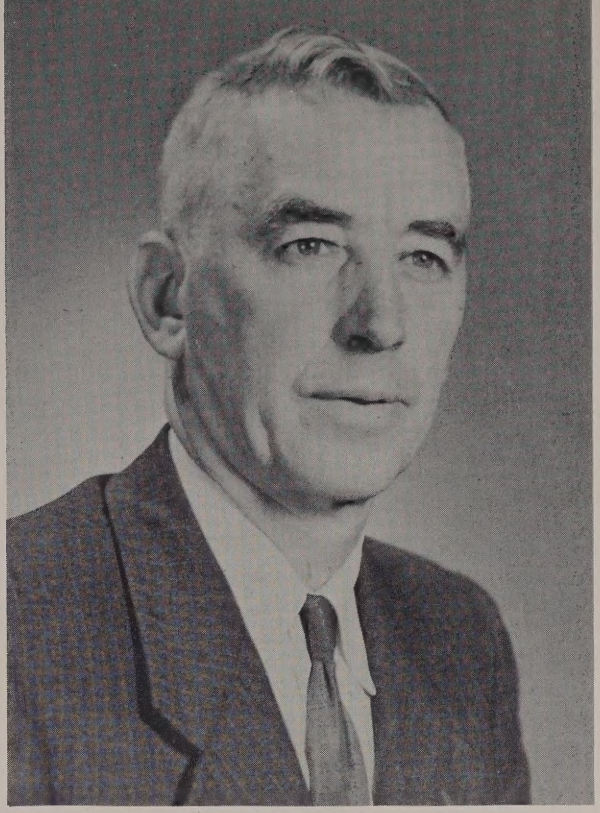
Mrs. Virgie Love
Sixth Grade

FACULTY

In the mornings before the bell rings many high school teachers come to the library to chat, to read the paper, and to check on films.

Mrs. Roberta Skeens
Second Grade

Mrs. Jessie McClanahan
Librarian

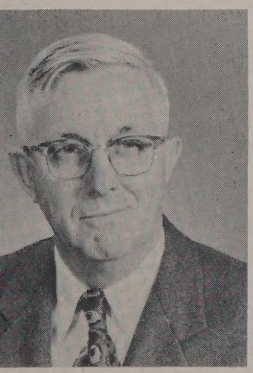


Mr. Bert Addison
Assistant Principal
Seventh Grade

FACULTY

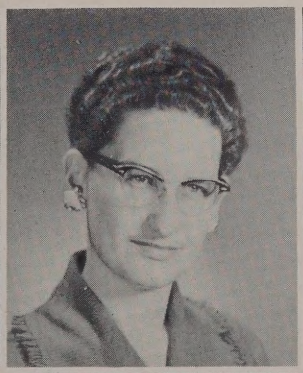
Mr. Evans Edwards
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Grace Ratliff
Third Grade



Mrs. Marilyn Osborne
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Flo Compton
Second Grade

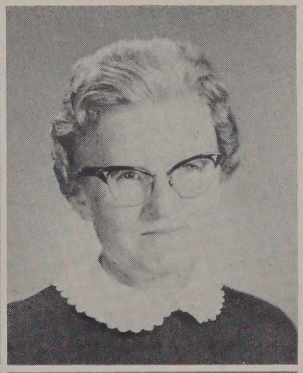


Mrs. Myrtle Deskins
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Shirley Damron
Second and Third Grade

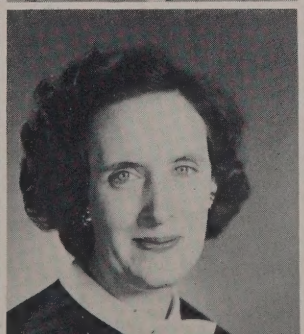
Mrs. Alta Matney
Fourth Grade

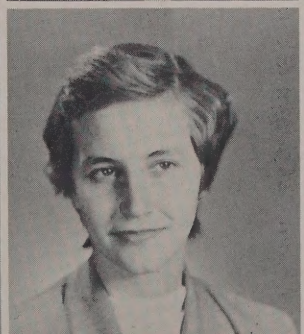
Miss Myrtle Clifton
First Grade



Mrs. Myrtle Miller
Third Grade

Mrs. Hazel Ratliff
First Grade



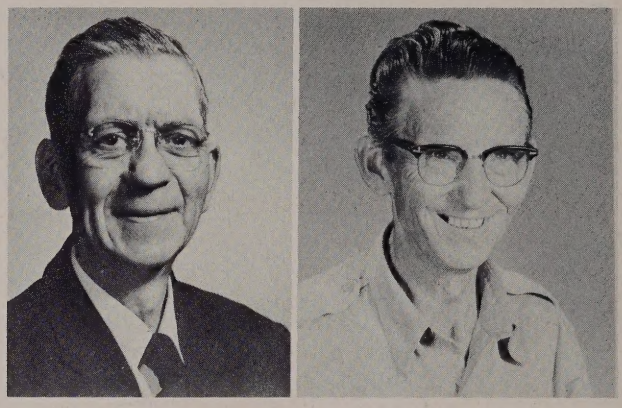


BUS DRIVERS

(Front row, left to right), Emerson Brown, Hearl Griffith, Reese Keene, (second row), Ronald Puckett, Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, Jimmy McGlothlin, and Russell Presley. David Owens not shown.

CUSTODIANS

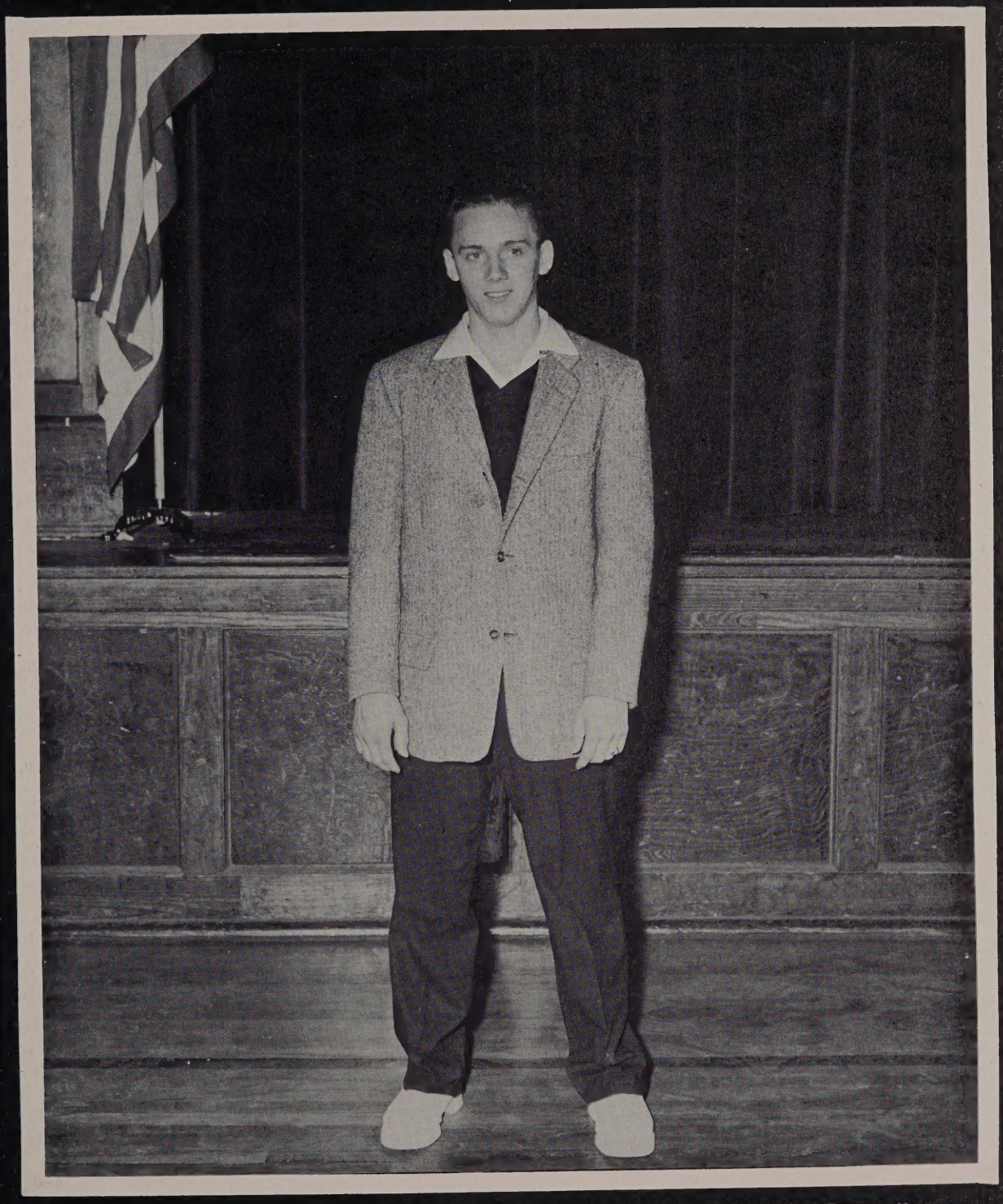
S. O. Keene and Walter Mullins



CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Harry West
Mrs. Dan Hay
Mrs. Mack Shrader
Mrs. Floyd Wampler

ACTIVITIES



BILL KEENE directs the activities of the Student Cooperative Association, as its president.

S. C. A. COUNCIL

The Student Co operative Association over the years has served as the mother organization of Garden High School. As such it sets the club program in motion and fosters and encourages the clubs, the athletic teams, and all other school groups. It directs the Student Court by nominating the judges and choosing the clerk of the Court.

The Executive Council is composed of the elected members of the Council and the chaplain, who are discussing the merits of the honor code, in the picture above.

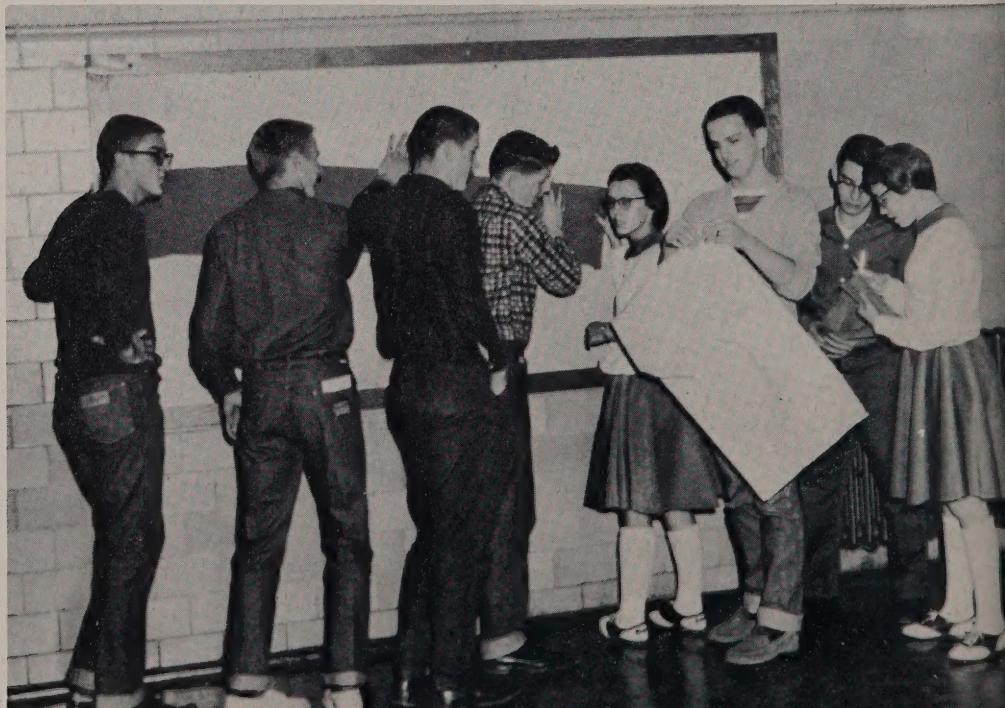
The S.C.A. Council (opposite page) is made up of the Executive Council, the chairmen of committees, homeroom representatives, and the sponsor.
Shown here in the monthly session, they are (reading from left to right around the table) Billy Keene, president; Thomas Colley, reporter; Patricia Coleman, clerk of the Court; Barbara Belcher, chairman of the Welfare Committee; Alvin Oliver, chairman of the Hall Patrol; Wilmer Harper, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee; Mae Mitchell, chairman of the Health and Safety Committee; Janice Wade, J. W. Mullins, Paul Looney, Donald Lane, homeroom representatives; Joyce Clayborne, chaplain; Judy Davis, homeroom representative; Jimmy McGlothlin, vice-president; Sue McGlothlin, homeroom representative; Tommy Joe Hale, treasurer; Pauline Wilson, secretary; W. P. Johnson, chairman of the Athletic Committee; Elsie Dee Wooldridge, chairman of the Bulletin Board Committee.

S.C.A. COUNCIL IN SESSION

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

The Athletic Committee tries to maintain good sportsmanship and school spirit throughout the year. It awards school letters to the ones that have lettered in sports. It also sponsors the election of cheerleaders, intramural games, and the annual athletic banquet. The members are (top row, left to right) Mr. P. L. Williams, sponsor, Hubert Henkle, Roger Hayes, Benny Coxton, Henry Scott, and Billy Taylor; (bottom row, left to right) Glenna Kay Harlow, W. P. Johnson, chairman, and Judy Malcolm.

Here you see the committee busily preparing the bulletin board for the annual homecoming.



SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Spiritual Life Committee consists of the chaplains of each homeroom. Each chaplain conducts daily devotions in his homeroom. The committee plans the pre-Easter services. The members are (standing, left to right) Ruby Charles, Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, sponsor, Pamela Curry, Edmound Wampler, Alice May Bailey, Joyce Shortridge, Evelyn Dorton, Vivian Wright, Joyce Clayborne, chairman; (seated) Earlene Simpson, Pat Elswick, Pauline Wilson, Sue Wade, and Mary Helen Grizzle.

Some members of the committee (below) are planning for the pre-Easter program.

BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE

This committee keeps the lower hall bulletin board attractive all year-round, and also keeps other bulletin boards decorated in the high school. Members of the committee are (from left to right) Rondal Wade, Dolphus McNulty, Rell Smith, Roger Ratliff, Elsie Dee Wooldridge, and Anna Jean Ratliff.

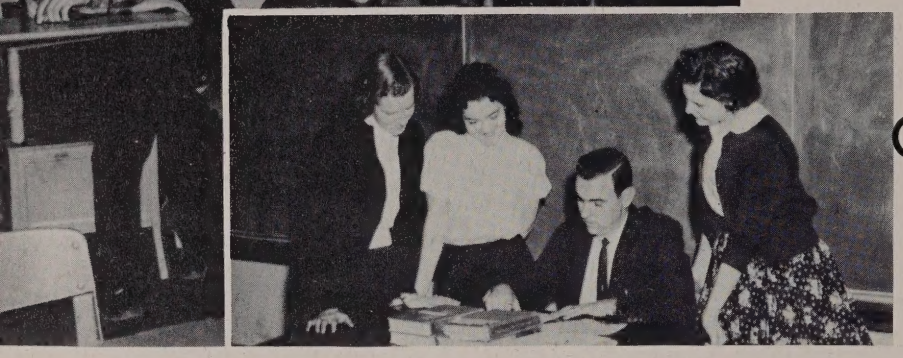
Pictured in the circle are members decorating the bulletin board for the Senior Play.

The Publicity Committee is made up of reporters from each homeroom. It is in charge of paper exchanges and sends news to THE VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEER and to other schools in our area.

In the circle we see the chairman, Thomas Colley, and Sylvia Davis arranging exchange papers for display. Other members shown are Kay Matney, Polly Fleming, Joyce Blankenship, and Alice Meadows.

In the rectangle the members shown around the table are Douglas Jones, Connie Sue Lester, James Van Dyke, Mildred Campbell, Judy Davis, Phyllis Johnson, Glenna Elswick, Earlene Simpson, Thomas Colley. Mrs. Obra Simpson is the sponsor.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE



HEALTH and SAFETY CLUB and COMMITTEE

The Health and Safety Committee is made up of patrol members of the high school. They are pictured in the large group below. Four patrol members display the red flag used in halting traffic. Members are (reading from left to right, seated on the bus) Mary Arwood, Irene Perkins, Lois Deskins, Janet Mutter, Judy Rowe, and Geneva Jackson; (standing) Charles Clendenin, Joyce Weaver, Mae Mitchell, chairman; Emogene Harp, Thomas Brooks, Guy Duty, Kenneth Dorton. Jerlene Davis, Don Franklin, Kay Matney, Phyllis Van Dyke, Eunice Van Dyke, Wilma Owens, Betty Blankenship, Gilmer Van Dyke, Sue Hess, Rondal Sisk, June Honaker, Betty Bradford, and Mr. Russell Presley, sponsor; (kneeling) Dallas Jackson, Linda Roof, Christine Ratliff, Velma Wilcox, Henrietta Nichols, Ellen Owens, Barbara Jackson, and Pauline Messer.

Many of the committee members (pictured above) carry their work over into the Safety Club. In the set-in are club members compiling a set of safety rules with their sponsor, Mr. Presley.

Here you see glimpses of the Ways and Means Committee setting up the budget to finance various S. C. A. activities; such as, sending delegates to the State S. C. A. convention and to the Miller and Rhodes Forum in Richmond. This committee raises money for the S. C. A. and handles the business of the annual talent show. The members above are (standing) Mrs. Obra R. Simpson, sponsor, and Roger Dale Daniels; (seated, left to right) James Grizzle, Jeanette Ratliff, Betty Keene, Barbara Jackson, Ruth Ray, and Geneva Jackson.

Other members of this committee (pictured below) are Marta Hager, Tommy Joe Hale, chairman, and Sandra Simpson, secretary. They too, are working on the budget for the year.

WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE

The Activity Committee has two important functions. They set up the clubs each year and direct the annual talent show. In the picture above we see part of the committee diagraming the stage setting for the talent show. They are (standing, left to right) Mrs. Obra R. Simpson, sponsor, Donna Jean Ward, and David Miller; (seated, left to right) Lois Ann Wright, Eunice Van Dyke, Sue Lester, Dorothy Thompson, and Ola Gay Shortridge.

Other members of the committee (shown below, left to right) Dolores Jackson, Judy West, chairman, and Andrew Moore, are working on the program for the big show.

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Above we see the members of the Program Committee. They are (reading from left to right) Jimmy McGlothlin, chairman, Roger Perdue, Phyllis Call, Brenda Hagy, Jimmy Taylor, Mary Arwood, and their sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Shell. The Program Committee arranges the S.C.A. programs for the year and serves as the auditorium committee.

Below you see the committee members preparing for the next program.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Welfare Committee is to send flowers to the bereaved families of students and teachers, and for this it collects money from the student body and the faculty. The members (from right to left) are Claudia Ellis, Alice Nickols, Barbara Belcher, chairman, Janie Mullins, Donna Addison, Ralph Hagy and the sponsor, Mrs. Blanche Rasnake.

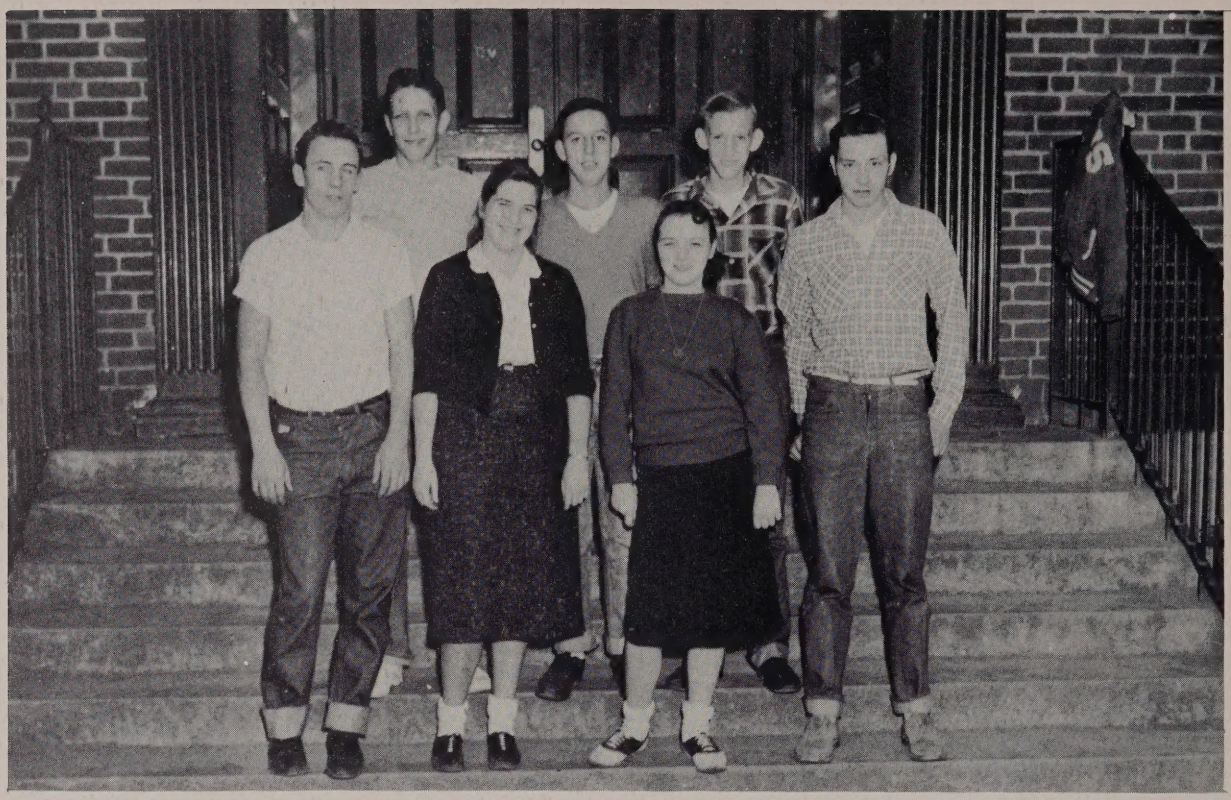
WELFARE COMMITTEE

Another project which they added to the committee this year was a toy drive during Christmas time, for unfortunate children. Below you see them sorting toys to be mended. The members (from right to left) Back row, Mrs. Rasnake, sponsor, Ralph Hagy, Janie Mullins, Alice Nickols, (front row right to left) Donna Addison, Barbara Belcher, and Claudia Ellis.

HOUSE and GROUNDS COMMITTEE

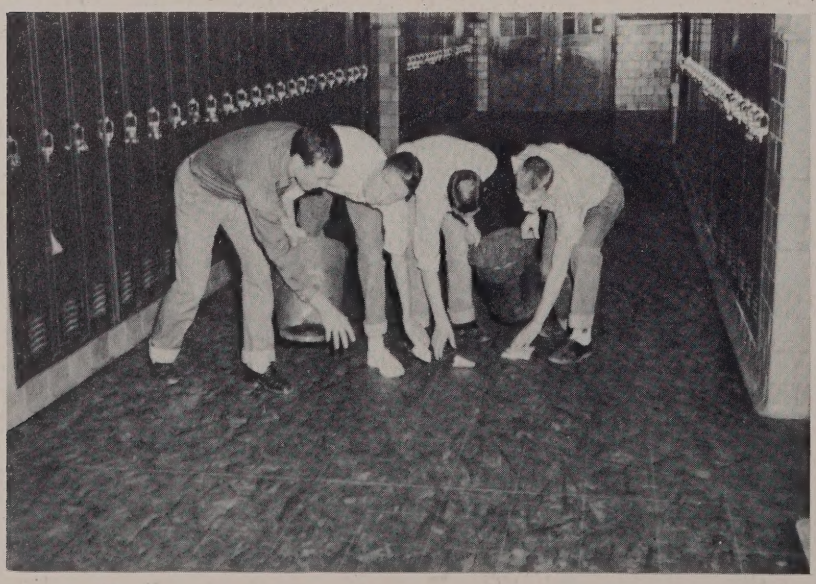
In the above picture, we see some of the committee members in action. They are cleaning rubbish from the hedge and painting banisters.

The House and Grounds Committee encourages neatness about the school grounds and the building. The members are (from left to right, standing) Ronald Puckett, sponsor, Danny Calhoun, Wilmer Harper, chairman, Jack Keene, and Edmound Wampler, (kneeling, left to right) Larry Bartram, Patsy Osborne, Dorothy Sheets, and Eugene Ratliff.



The Hall Patrol are responsible for keeping the halls in order. They encourage the student body to help in keeping the bottles and paper off the floors. The Hall Patrol also encourages orderliness in the hall. The members (first row, from left to right) are James Van Dyke, Nathenia Calhoun, Lois Ann Wright, and Paul Looney; (second row, left to right) Oliver Scott, Jerry Hale, and Alvin Oliver.

Below we see members of the Hall Patrol cleaning up the halls after lunch hour.



HALL PATROL

LUNCHROOM ASSISTANTS

The lunchroom assistants are in charge of the lunchroom during the recess and lunch periods. They are (from left to right) Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Bess Quillen, sponsor, and Sylvia Davis.

STUDENT COURT

The purpose of the Student Court is to promote safety to and from school. It tries all cases involving the breaking of the safety rules as drawn up by the Student Patrol. In the picture below, Jerry Hale is being sworn in as a witness by the judges in the court. Its members are (from left to right) Benny Coxton, Mary Helen Grizzle, Mr. Hearl Griffith, sponsor, Patricia Coleman, clerk, and Henry Scott.

HI-Y

Below you see the executive members of the club selecting students to attend the Model General Assembly in Richmond, April 2-5.

The Hi-Y is a religious organizatio
whose aim is to create, maintain, and ex-
tend high standards of Christian characte
throughout the home, school, and commu-
nity. In 1958-59, the Hi-Y undertook se-
veral social service projects, contributed
to the Y.M.C.A. World Service Fund, and
presented a one-act play. Each year mo-
ney from the one-act play is applied to the
cost of sending several members of the lo-

cal group to Model General Assembly in Richmond. This year Jimmy McGlothlin was floor leader of the House and David Lee Miller, the reporter. Mrs. B. T. Quillen, co-sponsor, chaperoned the delegation. The members are (first row, left to right) Ola Dean Damron, Roger Dale Daniels, Bobby Mullins, Jerry Ray Long, Wilmer Harper, Edmound Wampler, Susie Presley, (second row, left to right) Mrs. Quillen, co-sponsor, Phillip Arnold, treasurer, Elsie Dee Wooldridge, reporter, David Miller, historian, Judy West, secretary, Jimmy McGlothlin, president, Brenda Hagy, vice president, Earlene Simpson, chaplain, Billy Keene, sergeant at arms, Lilly Gay Matney, Mrs. Obra R. Simpson, sponsor, (third row, left to right) Donna Addison, Judy McCoy, Barbara Belcher, Janie Mullins, Christine Ratliff, Phyllis Johnson, Dolores Jackson, Joan Grimsley, Phyllis Call, Jean Davis, Vilven Sisk, Claudia Jean Ellis, and Betty Shortridge.

CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club is one of the oldest and most popular clubs organized at Garden. It meets three times a month to sing songs. Its members are (first row, left to right) Pam Curry, Paulene Hall, Mae Mitchell, Nancy Cartwright, Joyce Shortridge, Sandra Simpson, Betty Hall, Norma Sisk, Juanita Looney, Lucy Harlow, Sue Jewell, Marta Hager, Shirley Cochran, Nancy Cook, and Anna Jean Ratliff, (second row, left to right) Peggy Moore, Nancy Rose, Georgia Keene, Faye Compton, Irene Perkins, Eunice Van Dyke, Jerlene Davis, Dorothy Clayborne, Joyce Clayborne, Sue Lester, Janet Mutter, Pauline Wilson, Kay Matney, Betty Blankenship, (third row, left to right) Clemma Matney, Earnestine Chappel, Emogene Boyd, Emogene Coxton, Francis Keene, Joyce Weaver, Melda Ball, Charlene Keene, Barbara Blankenship, Sue Smith, Dorothy Thompson, Lois Ann Wright, Nathenia Calhoun, Donna Jean Ward, Patsy Osborne, (fourth row, left to right) Carol Sue Elster, Marie Keene, Helen Marie Addison, Christine Blankenship, Ruthie Keene, Sonja Osborne, Carol Hall, Shirley Griffith, Maxine Clark, Joyce Blankenship, Sue Addison, Betty Lester, Avanell Messer, Judy Sisk, Barbara Sisk, Shirley Boyd, (fifth row, left to right) Carless, Matney, Dorothy Smith, Phyllis Tickle, Shirley Hale, Sue Van Dyke, Mozelle Cox, Brenda Danielson, Wilma Smith, Barbara Shortridge, Janice Clark, Nell Cook, Christine Allen, Alice Nichols, Sue McGlothlin, Agnes Sanders, (sixth row, left to right) Sue Hale, Shirley Vance, Janice Sisk, Shelby Griffith, Barbara Brooks, Lois Bailey, Connie Lester, Christine Hall, Alice Bailey, Joyce Keene, Sandra Ratliff, Patty Deskins, Louise Hurt, (seventh row, left to right) Rondal Phillips, Donald Franklin, Bobby Ramey, Roger Worley, Curtis Ashby, Charles Clendenin, Lew Roy Lester, Allen Layne, Nickie Keene, Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, sponsor.

ART CLUB

Above you see Tommy Joe Hale sketching Rell Smith. This is an example of Art Club procedure, first, the member sketches a scene or object, and then draws from the original sketch.

This club offers experience through actual teaching of the art techniques. The club list includes (as pictured below and reading from left to right, back row): Tommy Joe Hale, president, Norman Worley, secretary and reporter, Roger Ratliff, treasurer, Rell Smith, vice president, and Vivian Wright; (from left to right, first row) Jackie Rowe, Ross Simpson, Roscoe Deskins, and Guy Duty. Miss Ellen Cranwell is the director.

The Speech Club was set up for the first time this year at Garden. Its purpose is to improve, through practice in speech, the art of communication. They presented a special program for Peace Day, November 11. The members are (from left to right, back row) Sue Street, Sue Hess, Daisy Blankenship, Lorraine Baldwin, Cutie Arwood, Junior Hall, vice president Darrel Welch, Wanda Marshall, Ilene Sisk, Wilma Shortridge, and Beulah Street. (From left to right, second row) Ferrel Harris, Bobby Keene, Judy Rowe, Patricia Elswick, reporter, Janice Wade, president, Sue Wade, Henrietta Nichols, Dorothy Meadows, secretary and treasurer, Mary James, chaplain, Peggy Colley, and Shirley Shortridge. (From left to right, front row) Mr. Robert Graybeal, sponsor, Junior Daughterty, Glen Duty, Maynard Fleming, James Van Dyke, Douglas Ball, and Louit Owens.

SPEECH CLUB

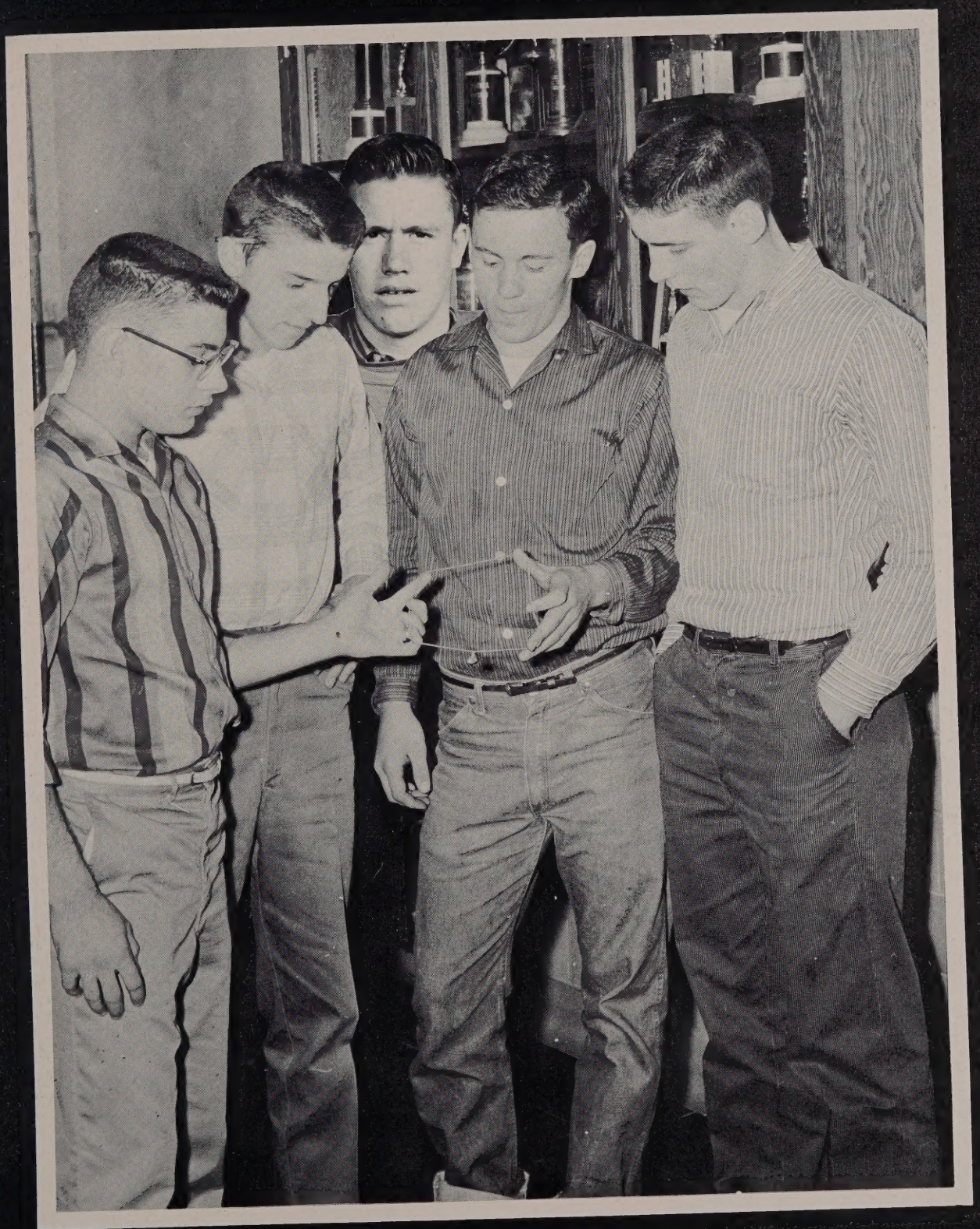
In the picture below, Mr. Graybeal, is shown selecting a passage for two members to read.

ADVANCED SCIENCE CLUB

The purpose of the Advanced Science Club is to aid in the better understanding of physics and chemistry through experiments. It is open only to those students who have had chemistry or physics. The members are (from left to right, seated) Roger Hayes, Hubert Henkle, Jimmy Taylor, Ola Gay Shortridge, Alvin Oliver, Thomas Colley, Billy Davis, Andy Moore, Tommy Looney, James Grizzle; (standing, left to right) Glenna Harlow, Judy Malcolm, Billy Taylor, W. P. Johnson, Wayne Deskins, Mr. Emerson Brown, sponsor, Jerry Hale, Rondal Sisk.

In the picture below members of the club prepare an experiment for the distillation of water.

ATHLETICS

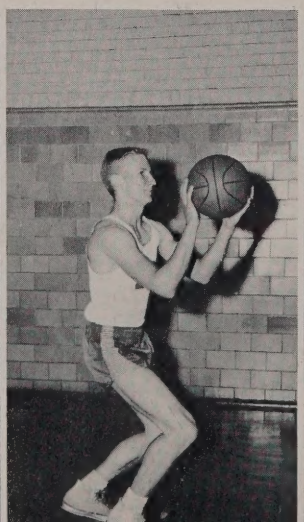


VARSITY BASKETBALL

On February 9 the basketball team had an outstanding record of 16 games won and only 1 lost. (Standing, and reading from left to right) Roger Ratliff, Henry Scott, Tommy Joe Hale, Benny Coxton, Wayne Deskins, Troy Vance, Jimmy McGlothlin, David Miller, Alvin Oliver, and Wilmer Harper, (kneeling) Managers Jerry Hale, and Bill Henry Miller.

Jimmy
Guard

Henry
Forward



Benny
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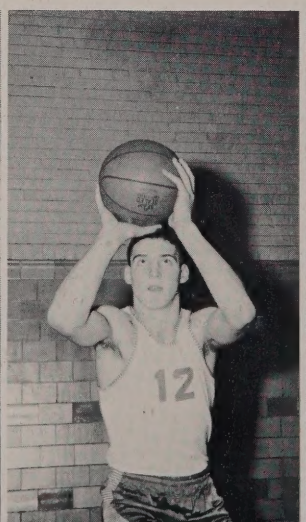

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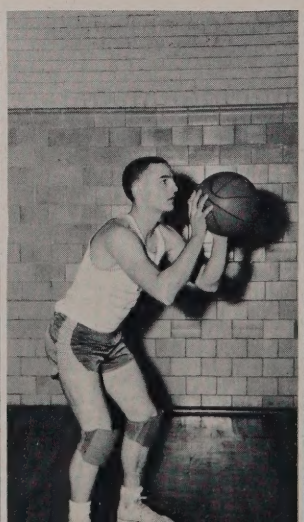
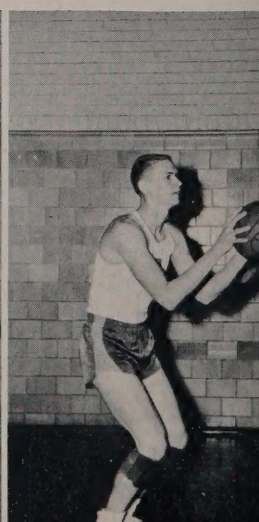


Wayne
Center

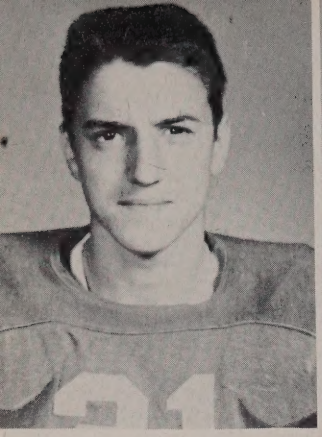


GIRLS' BASKETBALL

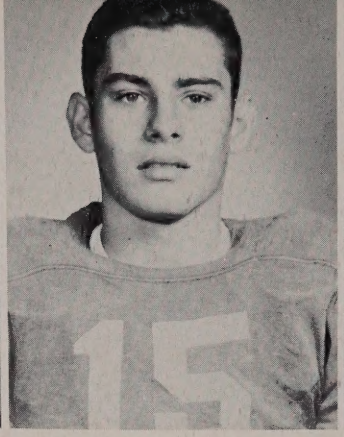
On February 9 the girls' basketball record was five games won and five lost. (Kneeling, and reading from left to right) Coach P. L. Williams, Sue Smith, Rita Taylor, Dorothy Sheets, Ann Cook, Betty Lou White, Manager Paulene Hall, (standing) Faye Blankenship, Christine Ratliff, Judy Rowe, Brenda Whitley, Sue Lester, Janet Mutter, Helen Edwards, Pearl Helton, Janie Mullins, Dorothy Thompson, and Brenda Hagy.

J.V. BASKETBALL

The J.V. record up to February 9 was two games won and six lost. (Kneeling, and reading from left to right) Larry Bartram, Bill Deskins, Coy Taylor, Harry Smutzer, Leon McGlothlin, (standing) Jerry Jackson, Roscoe Deskins, Victor Edwards, Jack Ford, and Harve Davis, Jr.

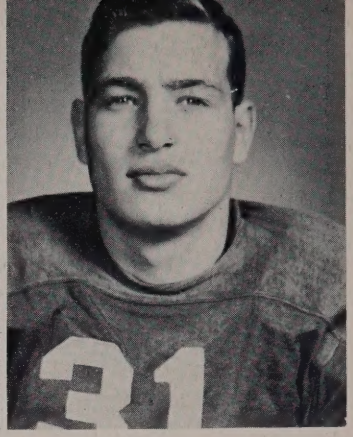


Tommy Joe Hale
End



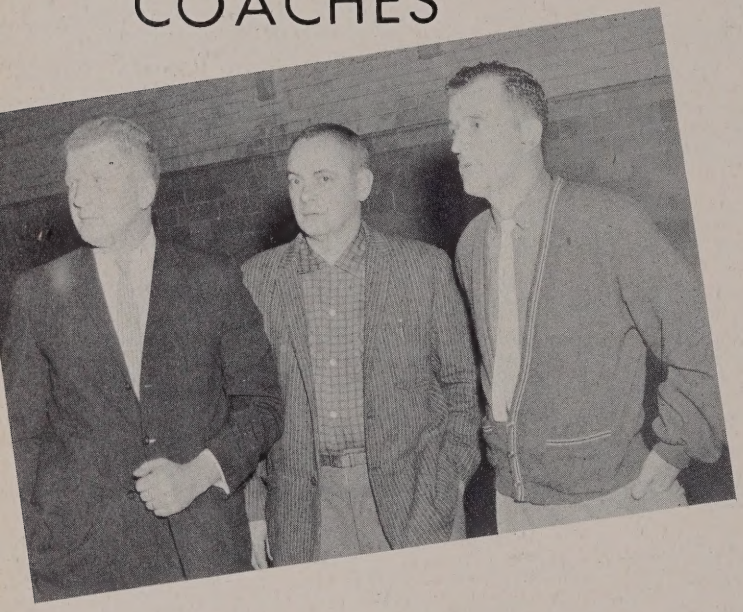
W. P. Johnson
Halfback

Troy Vance
Fullback



James Grizzle
Tackle

COACHES



(Reading from left to right) Mr. Jack Riffe, Mr. P. L. Williams, Mr. John Fryatt.

FOOT

The football team had a good season, wi
ning six games and losing three. (First ro
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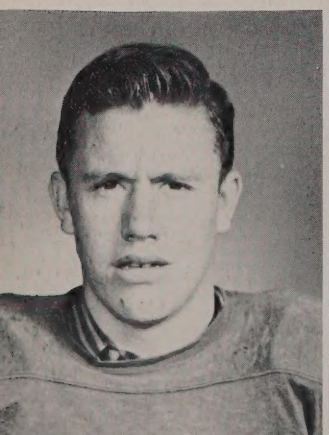
Rell Smith, Bob Mullins, James Van Dyke, Jam
Grizzle, Hubert Henkle, (second row) Warr

Bob Mullins
Guard



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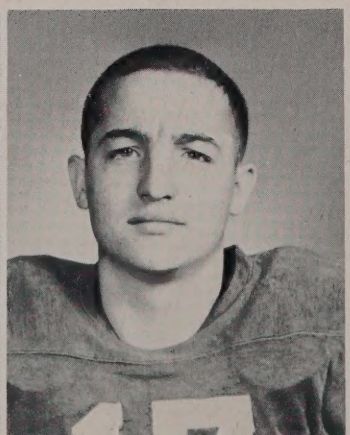
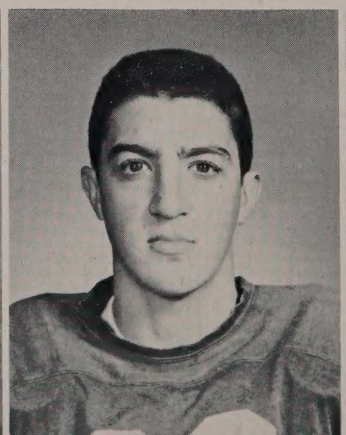
Halfback



Hubert Henkle
Tackle



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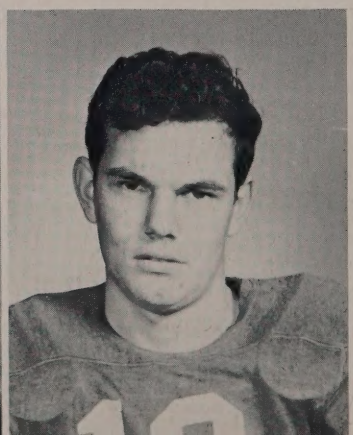
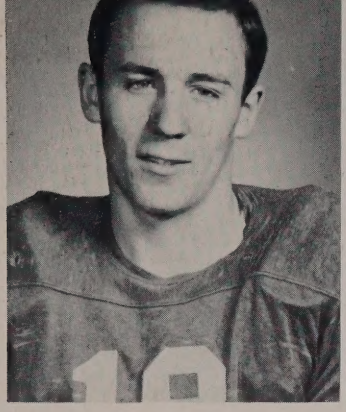
Fullback





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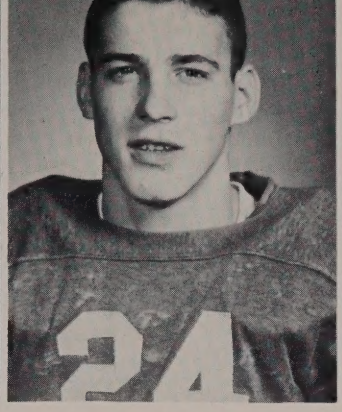
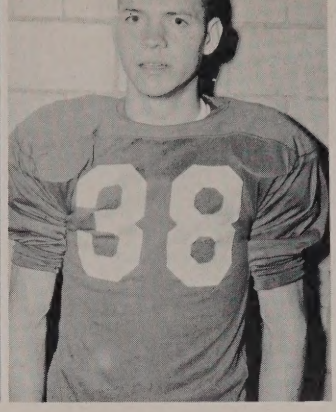
Guard



Benny Coxton
Quarterback



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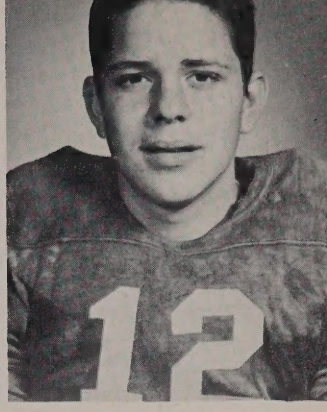
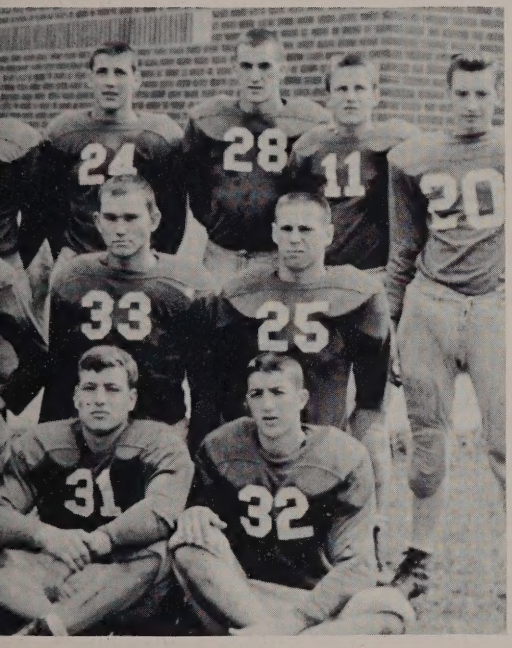
Halfback



Pete Lundy
Guard

BALL



Looney, Louit Owens, Raymond Lester, Leon McGlothlin, Edmound Wampler, Jimmy McGlothlin, (third row) Eugene Ratliff, Roger Ratliff, Robert Rose, W. P. Johnson, Larry Bartram, Benny Coxton, Troy Vance, David Miller, and Paul Looney.

MANAGERS

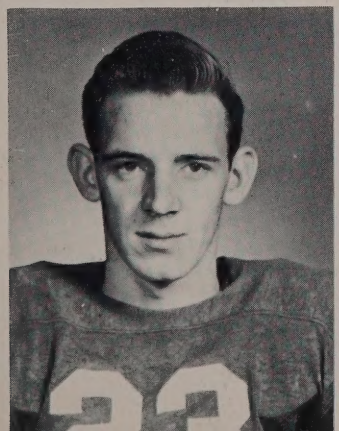
(Reading from left to right) Bill Taylor, Danny Calhoun, Bill Henry Miller, Jerry Hale.

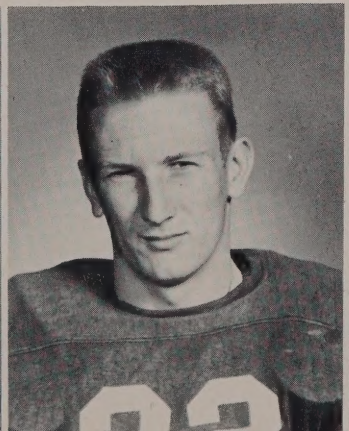
Rell Smith
Guard

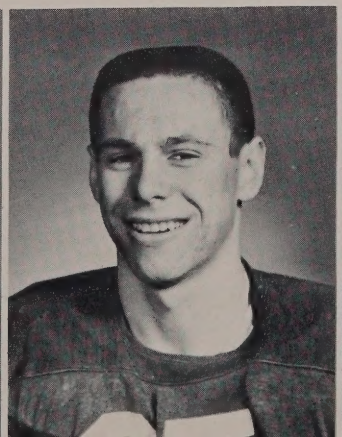
Henry Scott
Guard

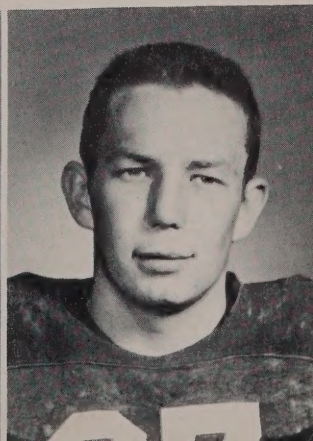
Jimmy McGlothlin
Center

Don Street
Tackle









BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

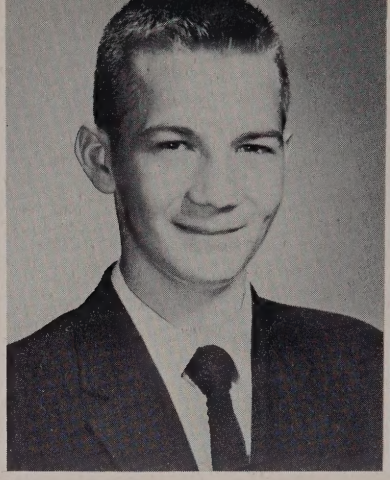
(Reading from left to right) Ellen Owens, Kay Matney, Irene Perkins, Mr. Russell Presley, sponsor, Geneva Jackson, Emogene Rowe, Betty Blankenship.

FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

(Below) Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, sponsor, (at the right, reading from left to right) Pat Elswick, Judy Malcolm, Sue Smith, Janet Mutter, Glenna Kaye Harlow, Elsie Dee Wooldridge.

SENIORS

QUIETEST
Patricia Coleman and Jimmy Taylor



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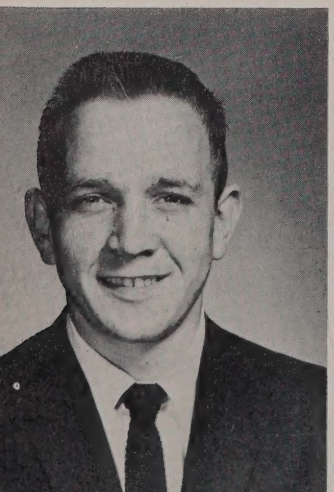
"Jimmy"

PATRICIA ALICE COLEMAN
"Pat"

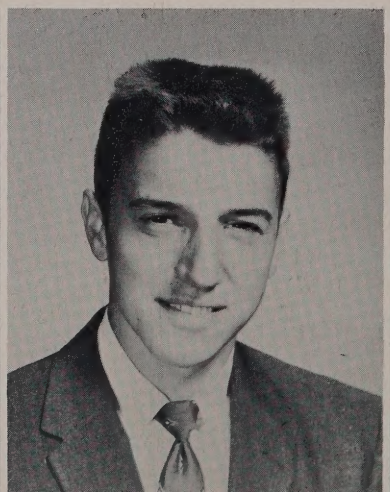
SENIORS

LEW ROY LESTER
"Lew"



BARBARA ELLEN OWENS
"Ellen"

TOMMY JOE HALE
"Joe Thomas"



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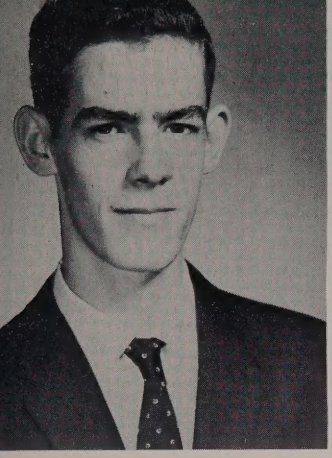
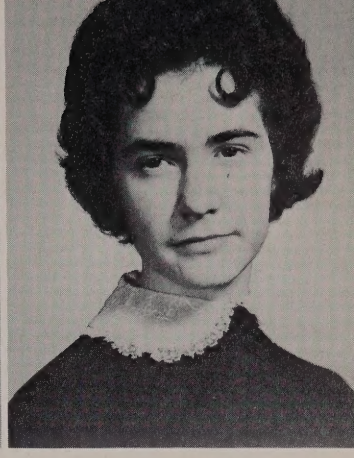
"Mazie"



ORMAN DOUGLAS WORLEY
"Doug"

SHIRLEY SHORTRIDGE
"Shirl"

HUBERT HENKLE
"Hube"



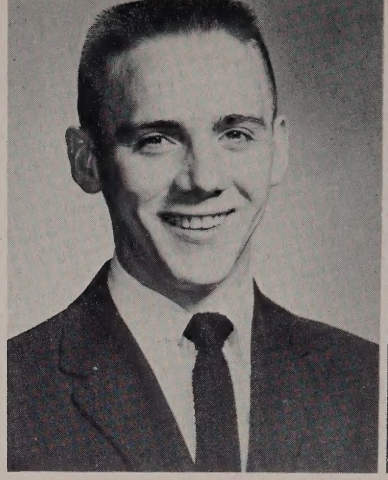
ELSIE FAYE COMPTON
"Mickey"

OF '59

ROMEO AND JULIET
Rell Smith and Elsie Dee Wooldridge

RELL SMITH, JR.
"Rell"

ELSIE DEE WOOLDRIDGE
"Elsie"



WILLIAM WAYNE KEENE
"Bill"

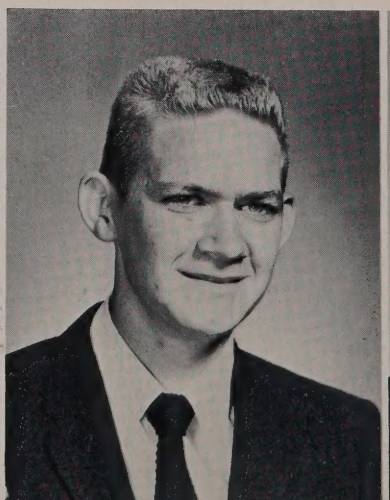
KAY FRANCES MULLINS
"Kay"

BEST LOOKING
Kay Mullins and Bill Keene

ROGER LEE PERDUE
"Roger"

PAULINE WILSON
"Polly"

JOHN WAYNE DESKINS
"Wayne"



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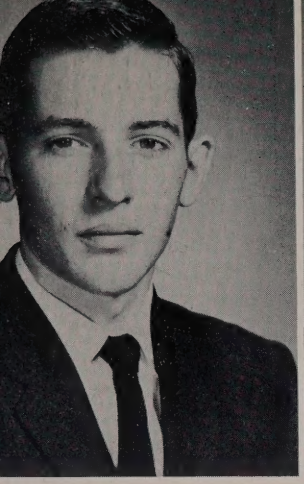
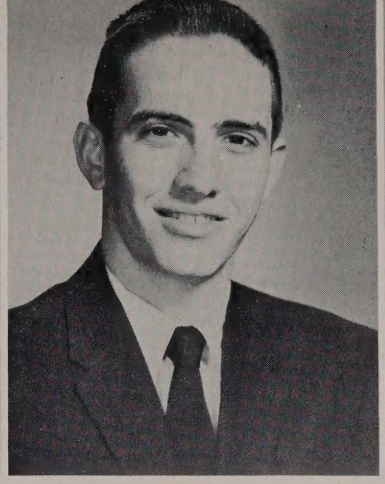
"Mary"



LYDE EDWARD NULL
"Clyde"

MARY HELEN GRIZZLE
"Mary"

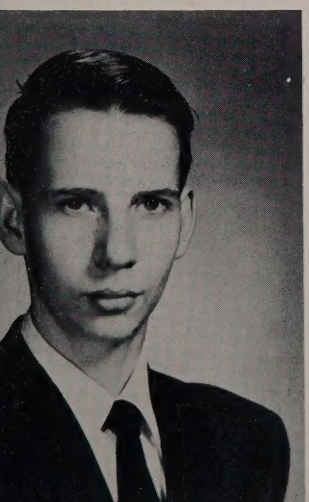


GUY MARVIN DUTY
"Guy"

NANCY CAROLYN ROSE
"Toots"

MOST STUDIOUS
Judy Malcolm and Thomas Colley

THOMAS COLLEY
"Sonny"



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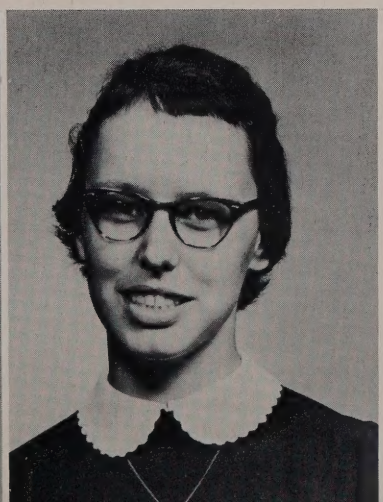
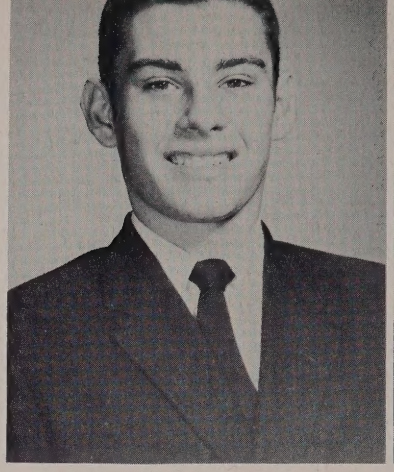
"Judy"



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Glenna Harlow and W. P. Johnson

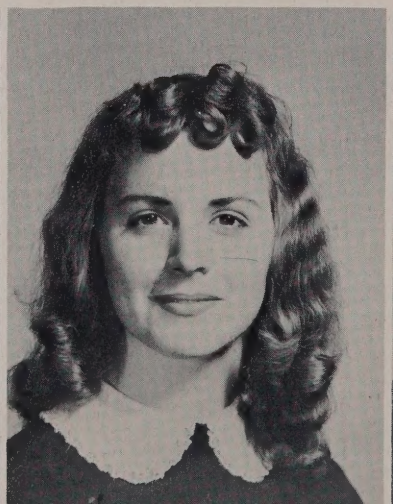


WALKER PORTER JOHNSON
"W. P."

GLENNA KAYE HARLOW
"Casey"

JAMES WOODROW McGLOTHLIN
"Jimmy"

PHYLLIS JEAN CALL
"Phil"



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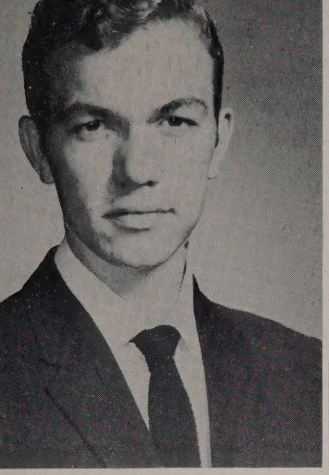
JOYCE CARROL WEAVER
"Joyce"



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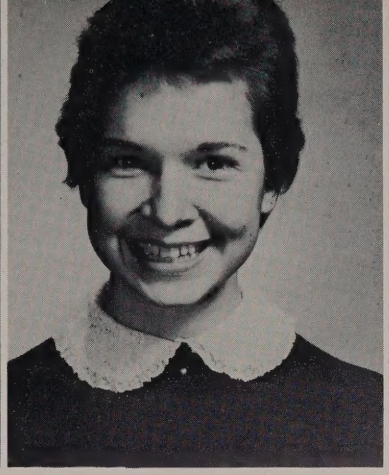
"Ron"



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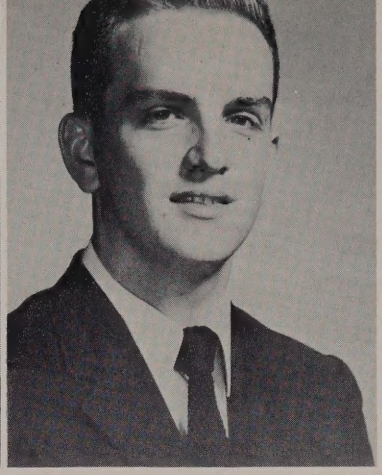
"Pod"



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BEST ALL AROUND
Anna Jean Ratliff, Roger Hayes, and Paulene Hall

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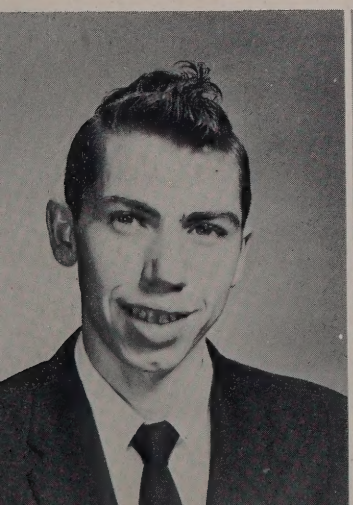

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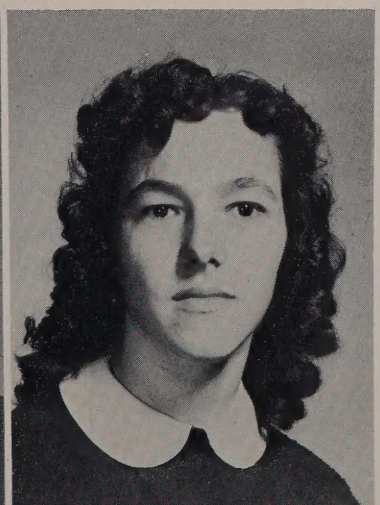

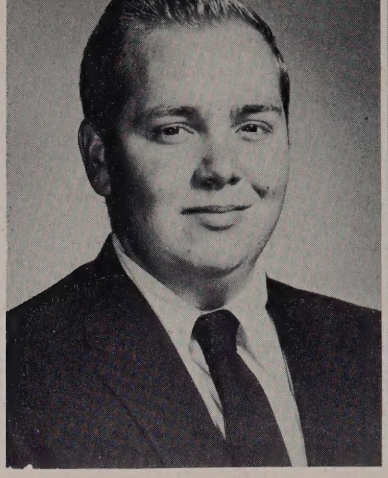

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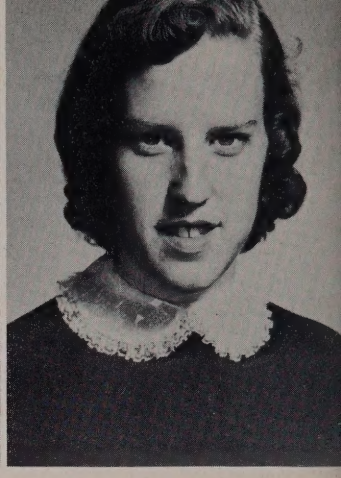

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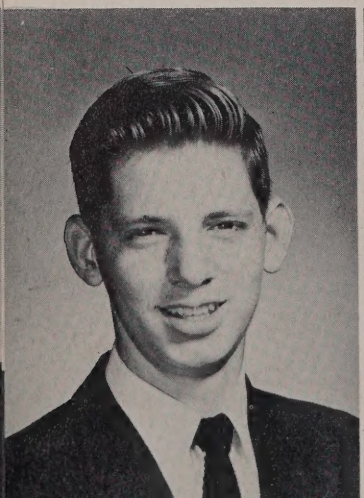
JOLLIEST
Jean Rowe and Carless Matney

WILLIAM DEWEY TAYLOR
"Bill"



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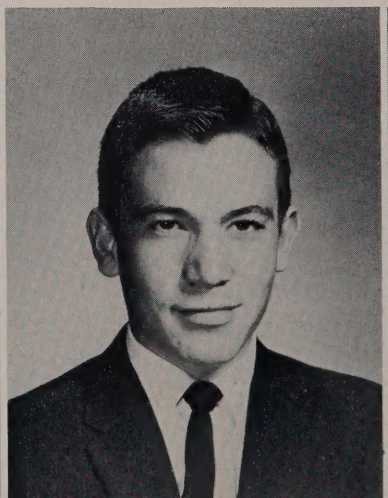

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FRANCES ELLEN KEENE
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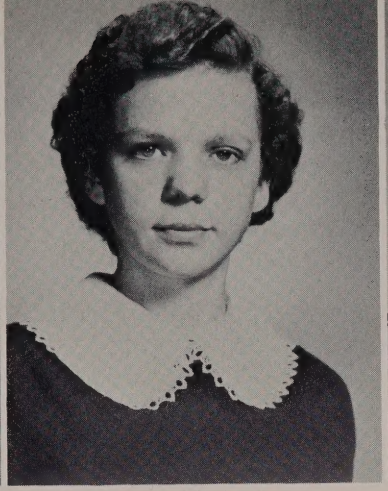

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FRIENDLIEST
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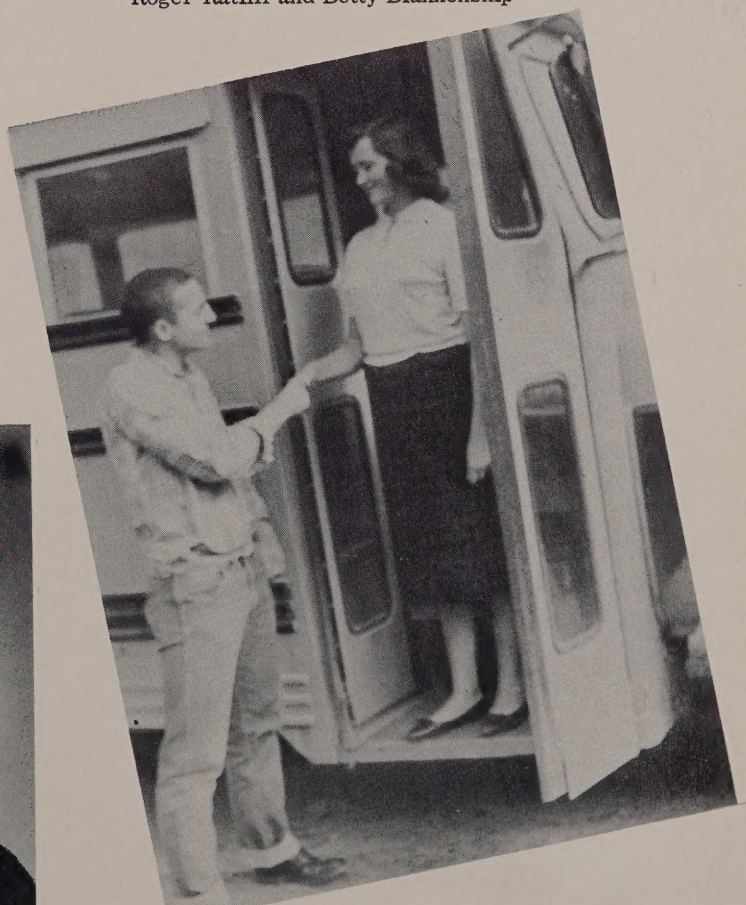

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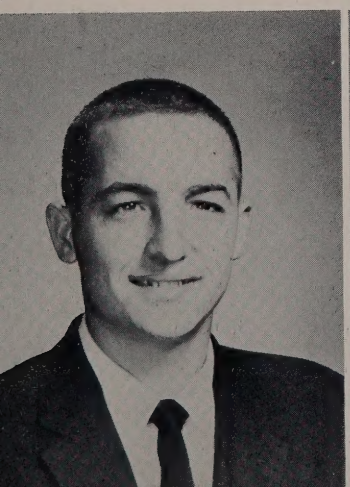

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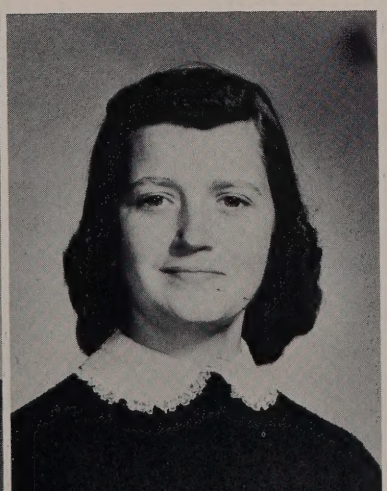

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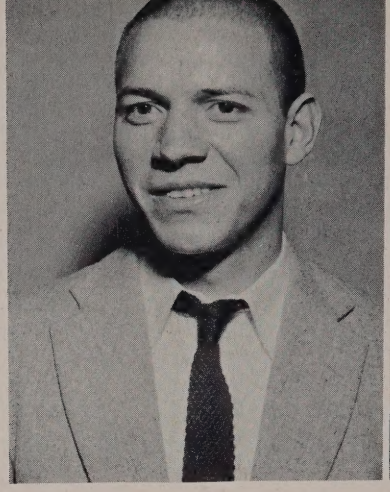

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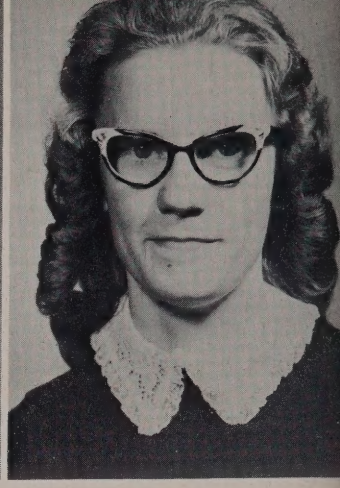

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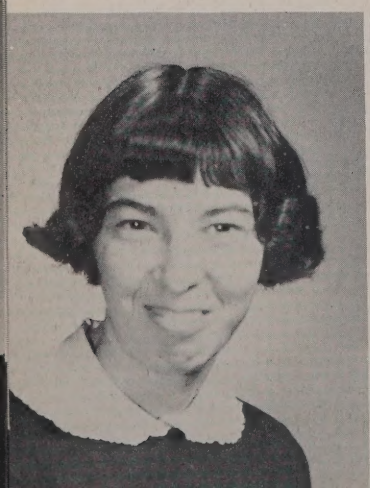

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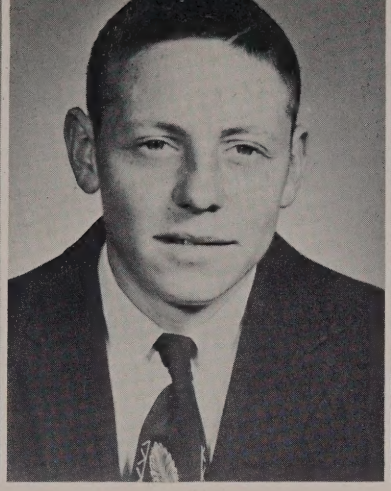

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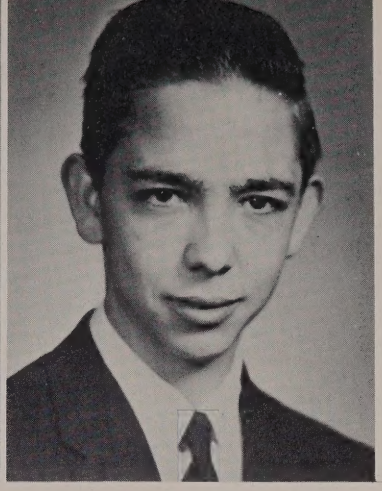


KENNITH LEE DORTON
"Ken"

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Rell Smith
VICE PRESIDENT: Roger Ratliff
SECRETARY: Betty Blankenship
TREASURER: Jimmy Taylor
REPORTER: Kay Matney

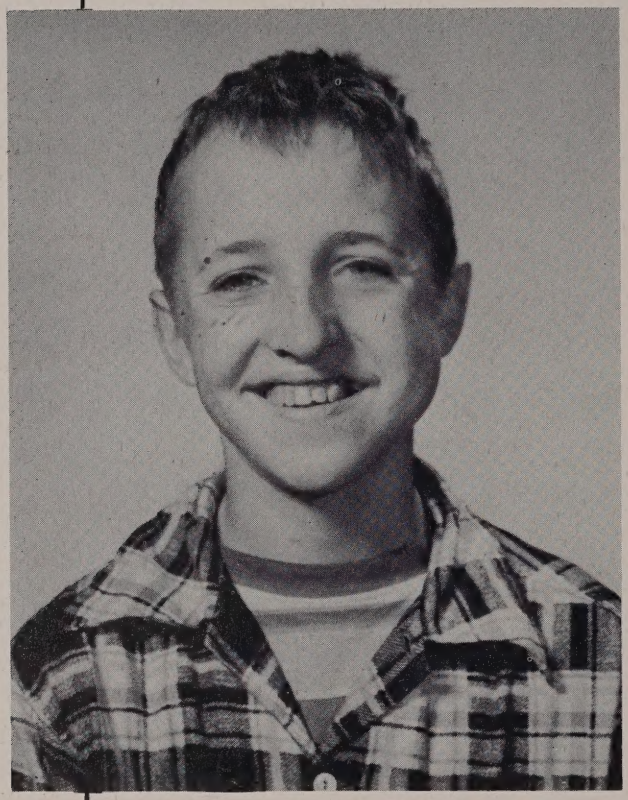
CHAPLAINS: Pauline Wilson
Mary Helen Grizzle
HOMEROOM MOTHERS: Mrs. H. E. Malcolm
Mrs. P. J. Johnson

SENIOR DATA

MOTTO
"If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way."

SONG: "No Man Is an Island"
COLORS: Orchid and White
FLOWER: Orchid

IN MEMORIAM



EDWARD KEYS

Death can never weaken the love we hold for Edward Keys, 16, who was killed by a car in front of his home on the dismal morning of April 11, 1955.

He had almost completed the eighth grade with our class when our hearts were saddened by the unbelievable news.

"And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still!"
Tennyson

JUNIORS

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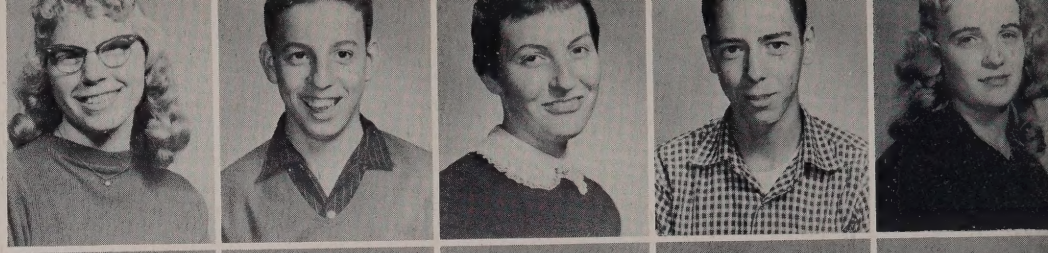
Sue Lester
Joe Worley
Sue Wade



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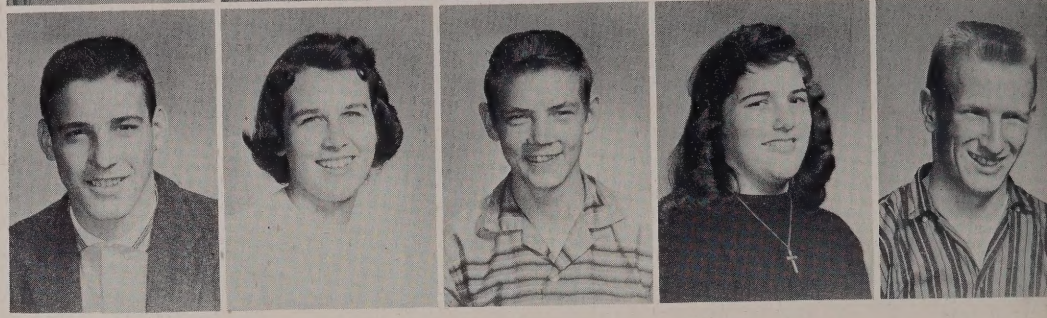

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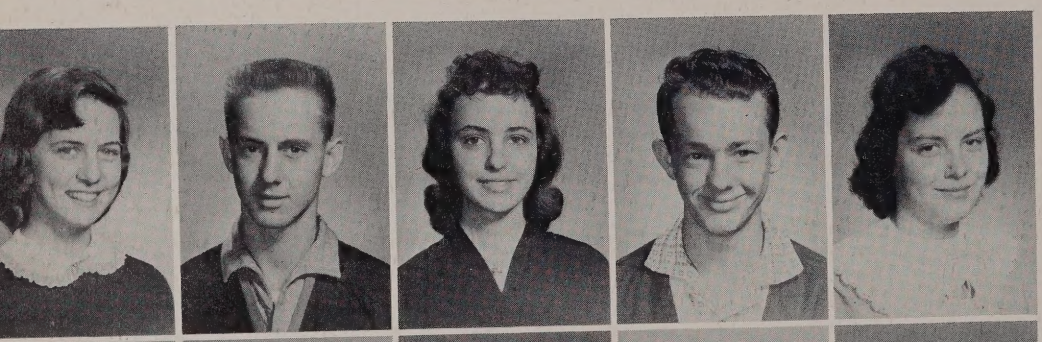

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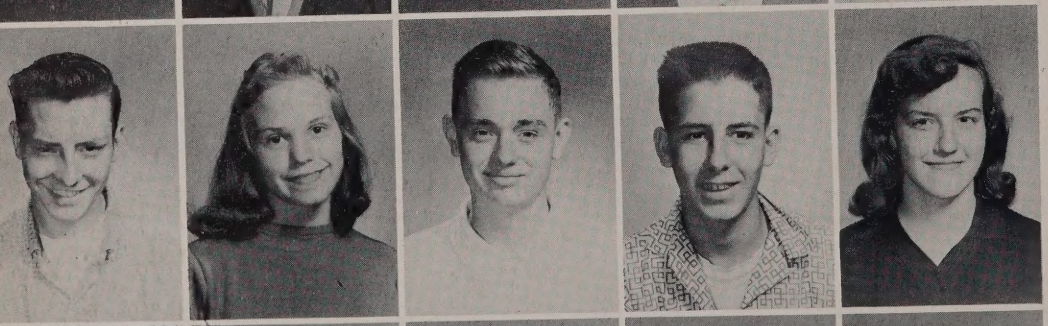

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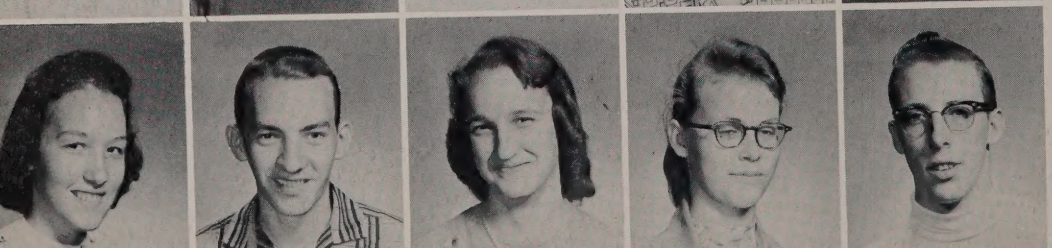

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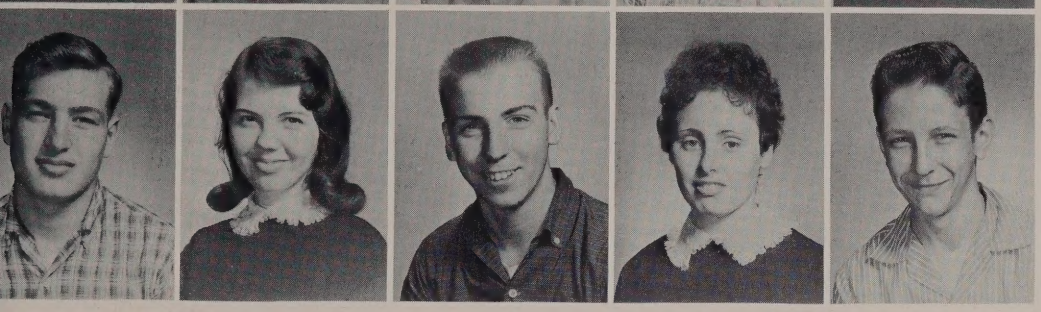

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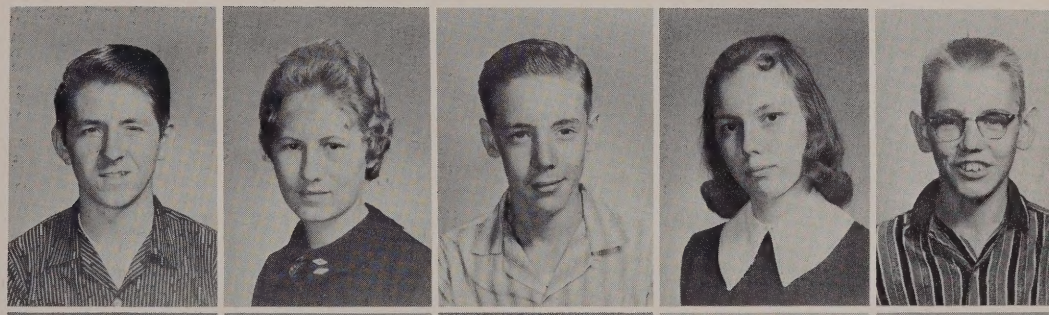

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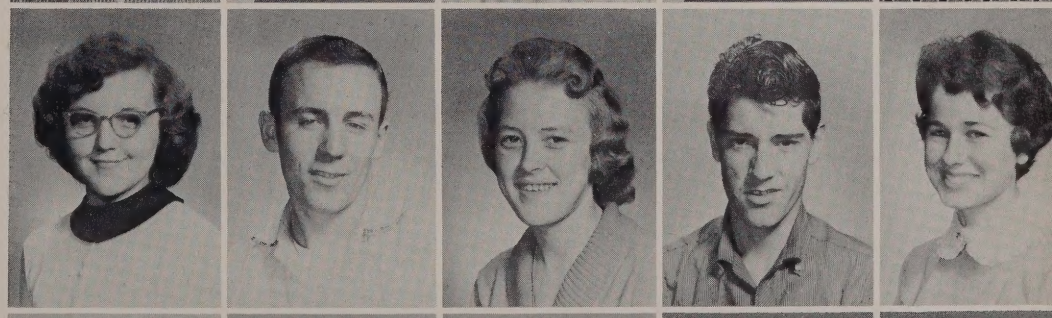

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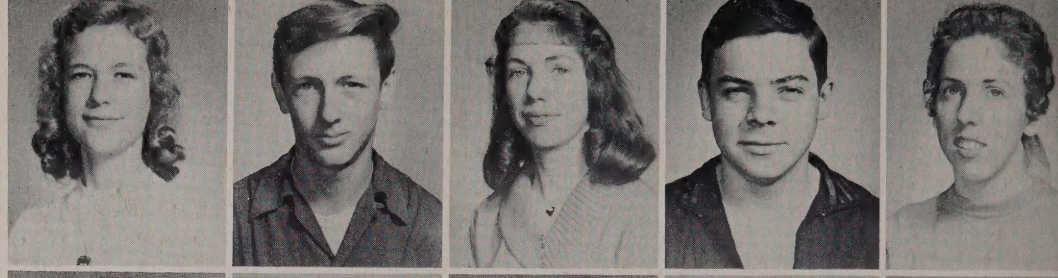

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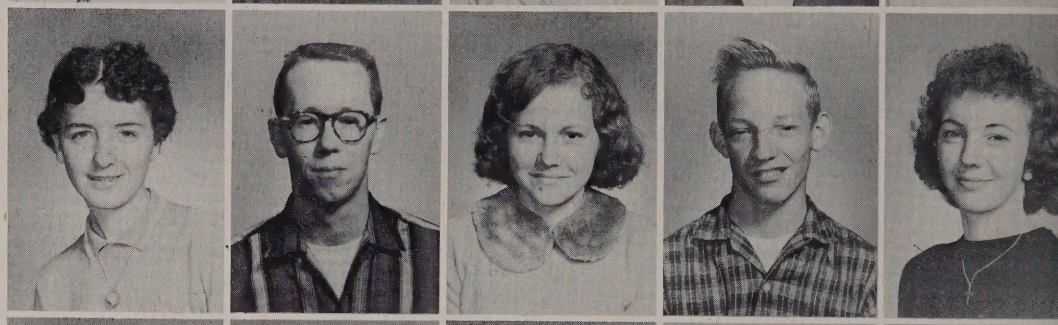

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Norma Justice

Darlis Hale
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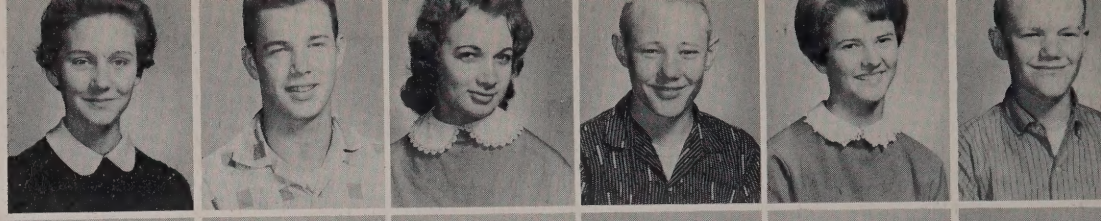

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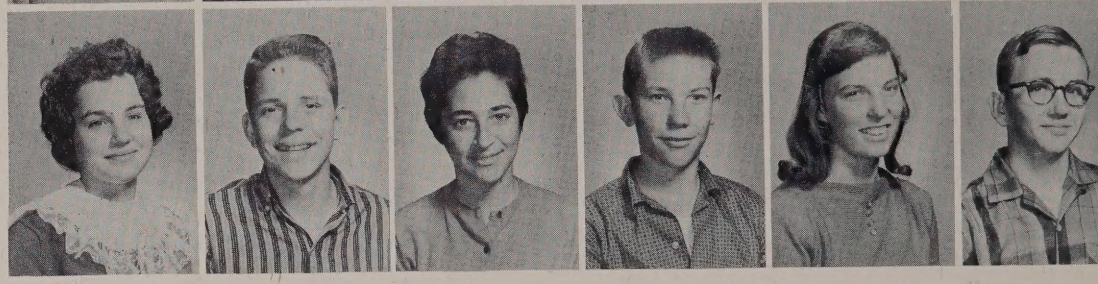

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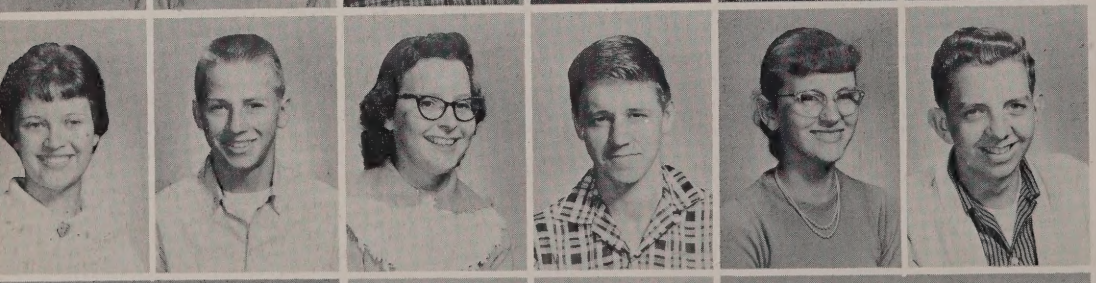

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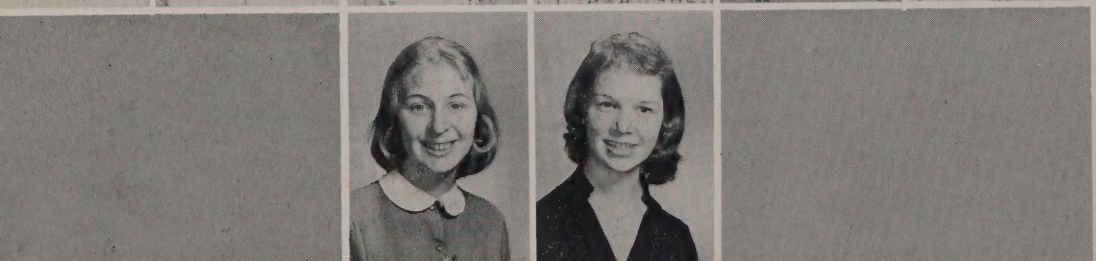

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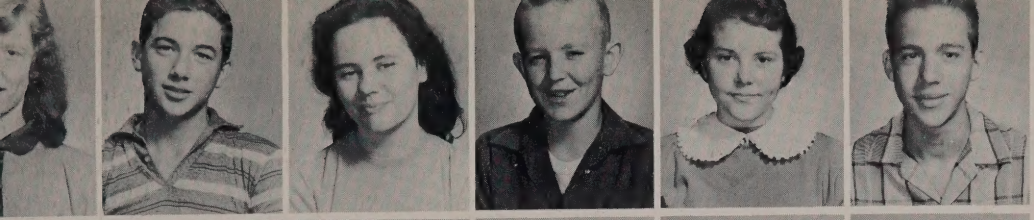

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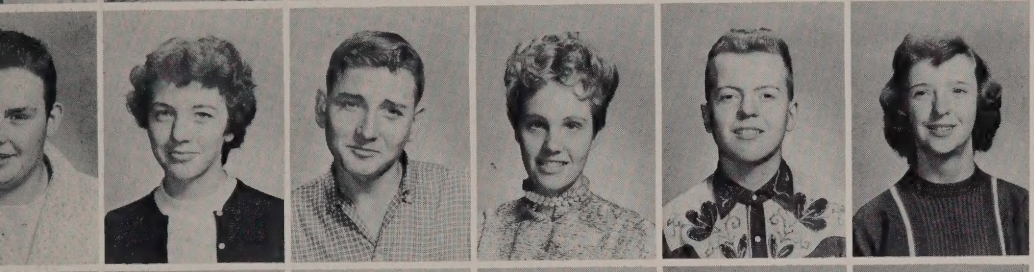

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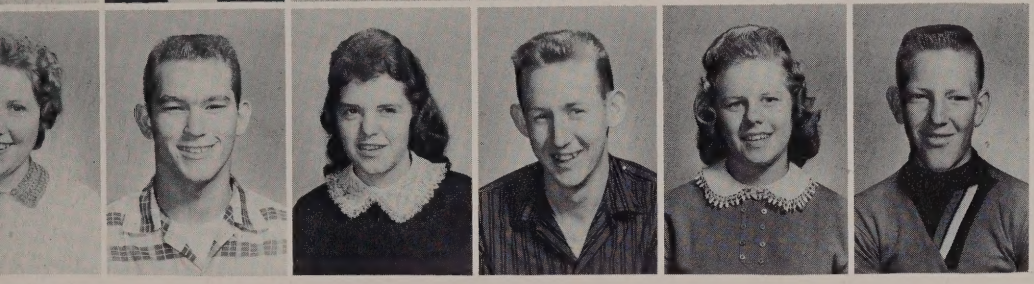

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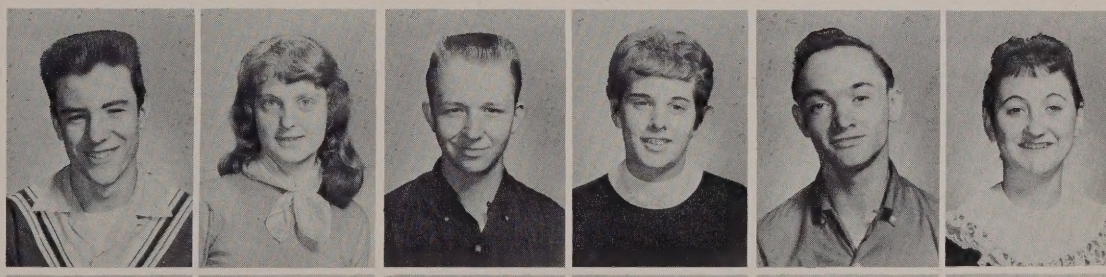

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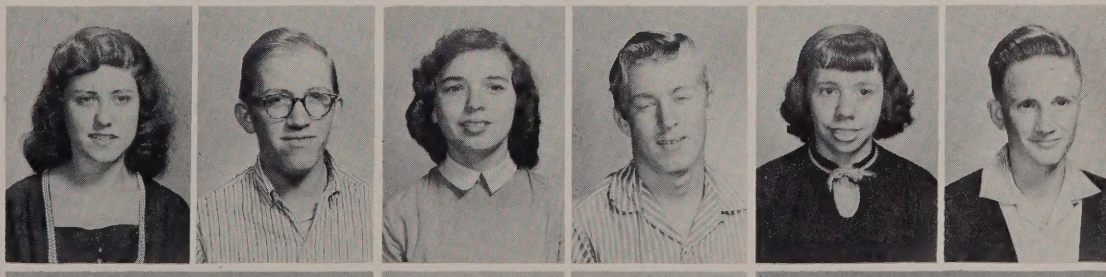

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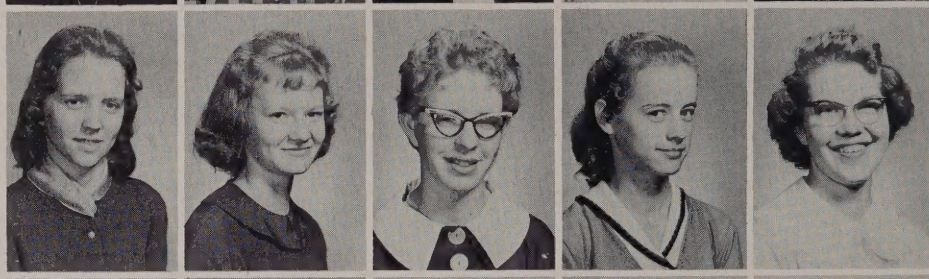

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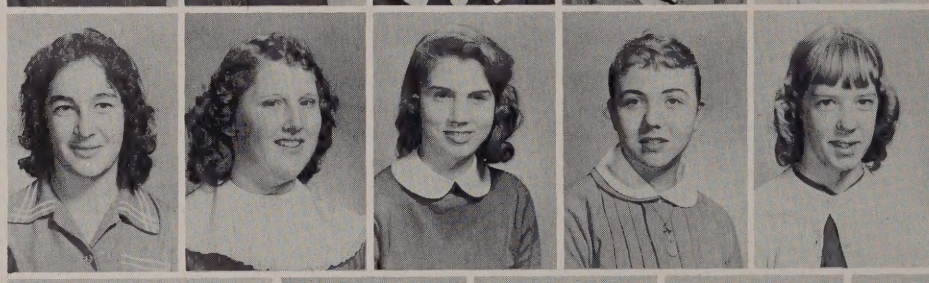

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FRESHMEN

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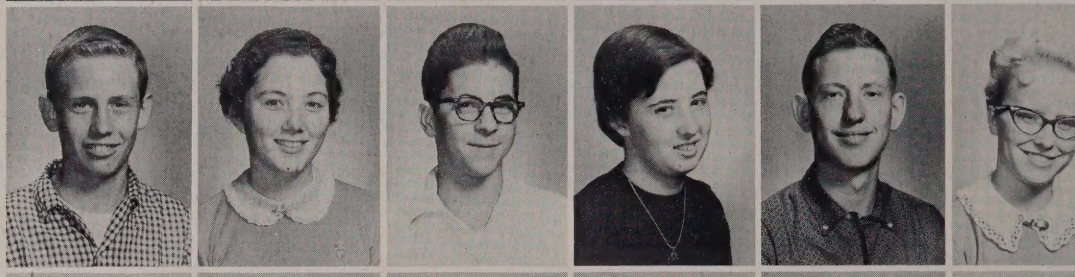

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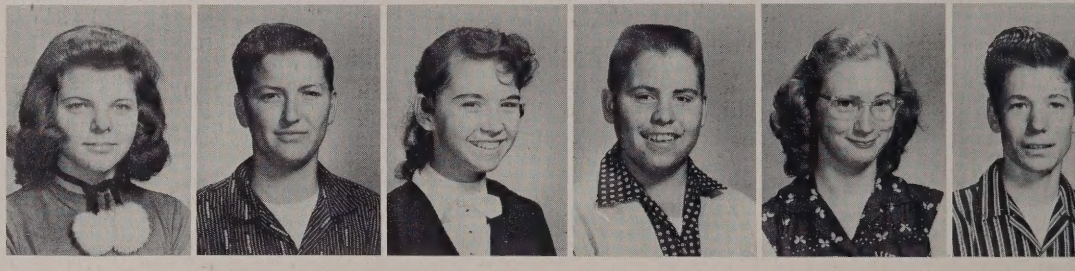

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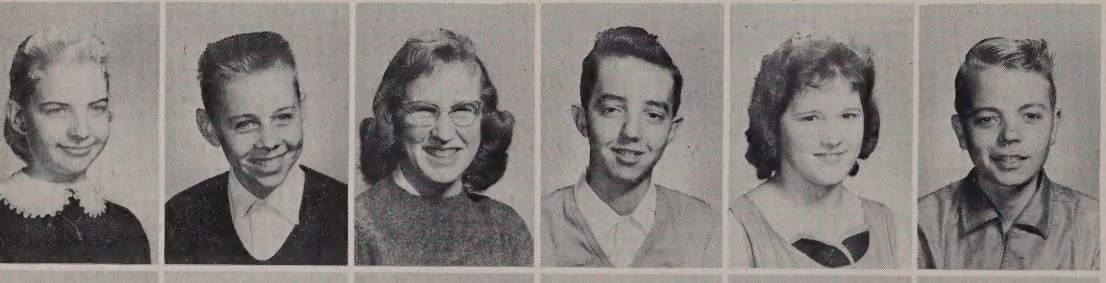

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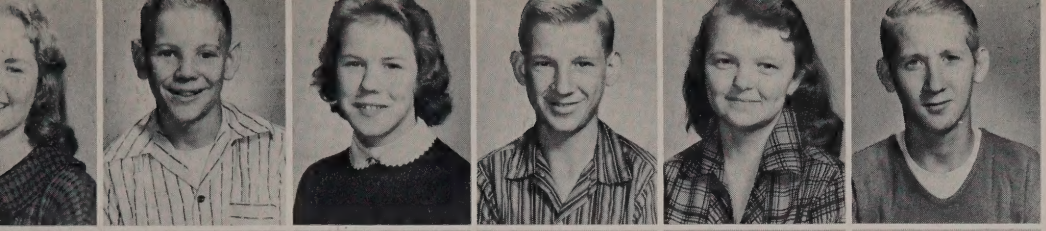

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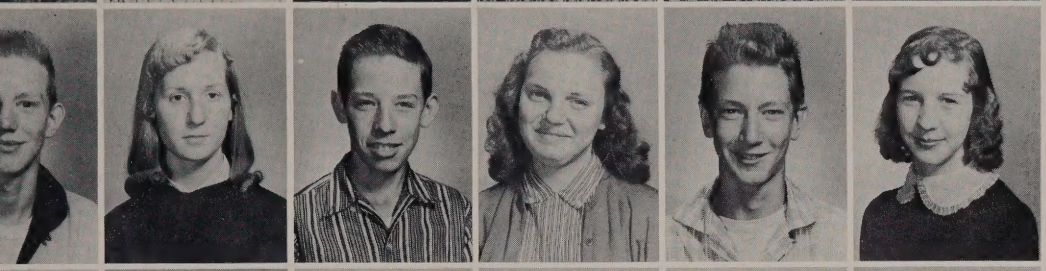

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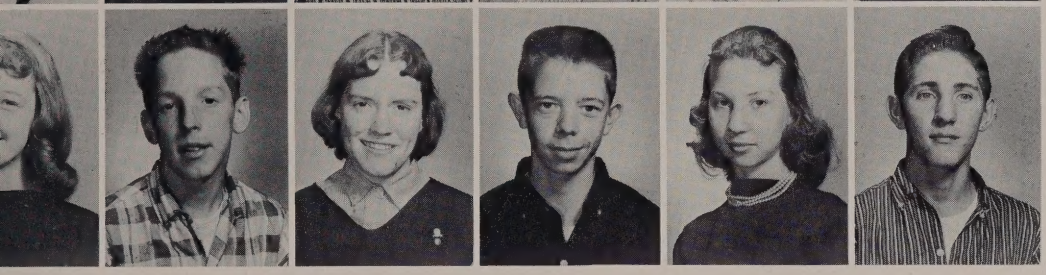

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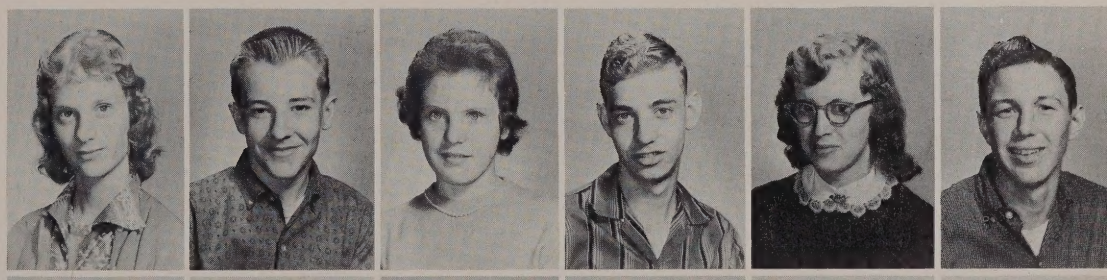

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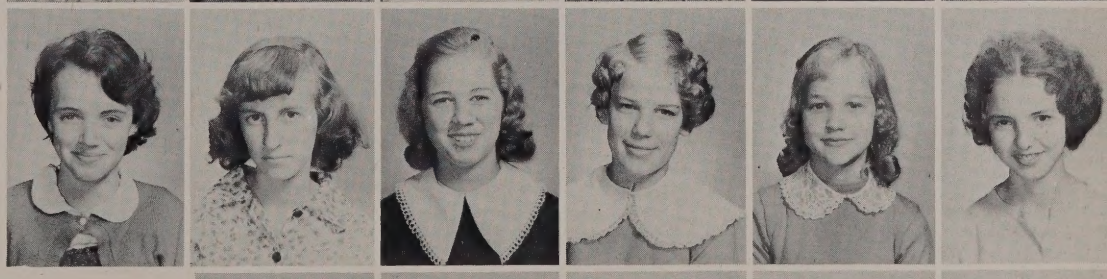

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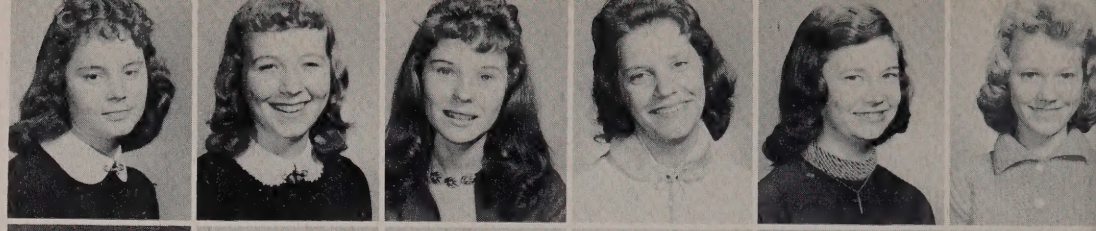

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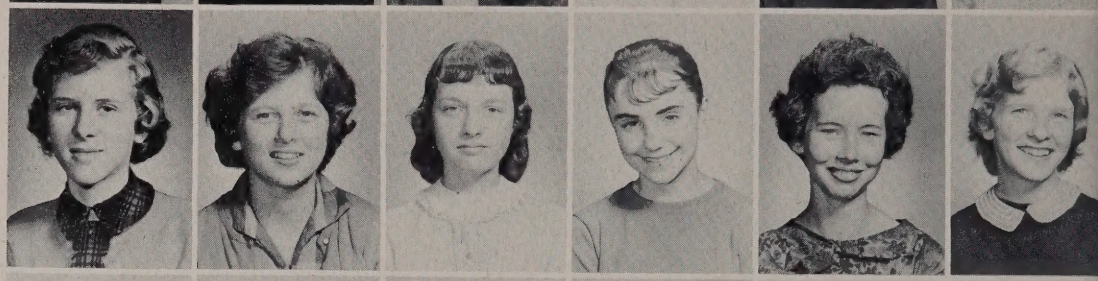

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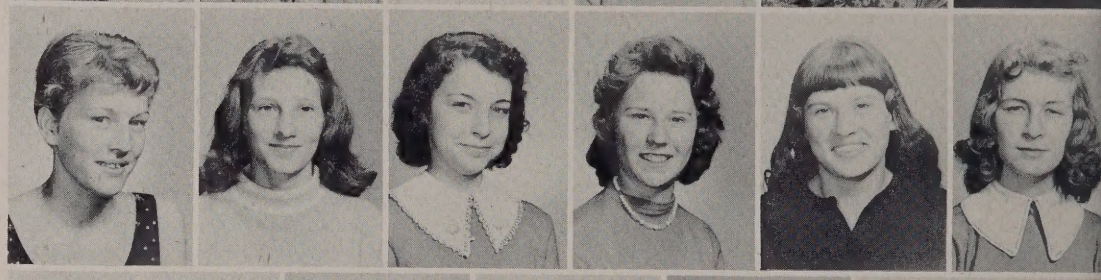

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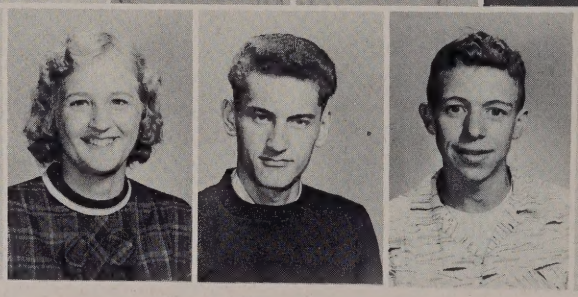

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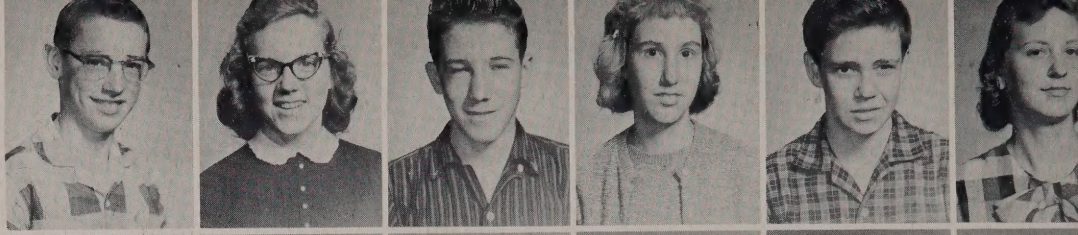

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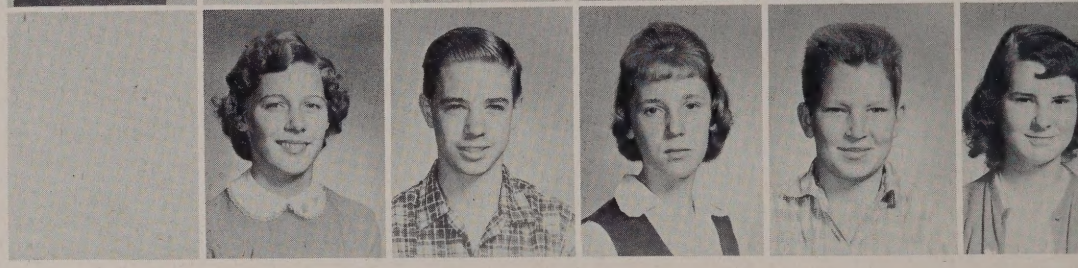

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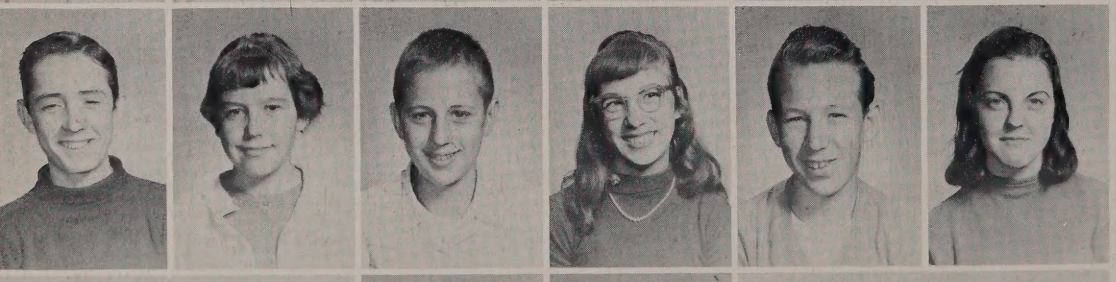

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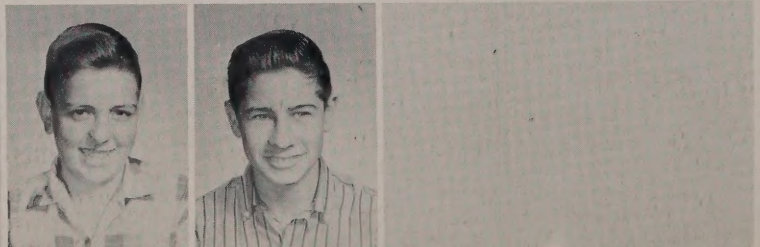

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Johnny Malcolm
Betty Lester
Roger Street
Shelby Griffith

Janice Clark
Perry Cook
Louise Hurt
Allen Layne
Connie Sue Lester

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James Moore
Mary Jane Matney

Judy Rose
Leon Matney
Jessie May Barke
Jimmy Boyd
Lois Bailey
Richard Abbott

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John Cantrell

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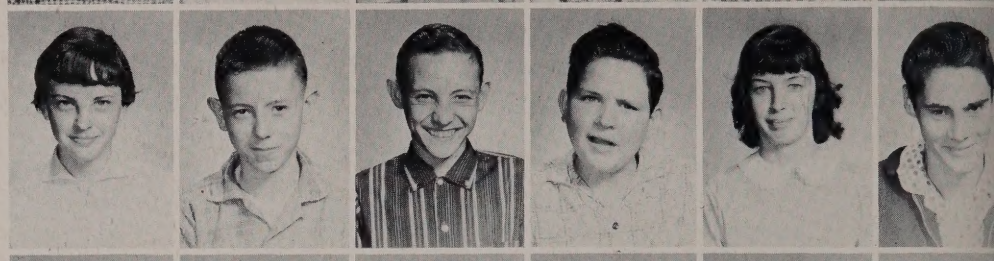

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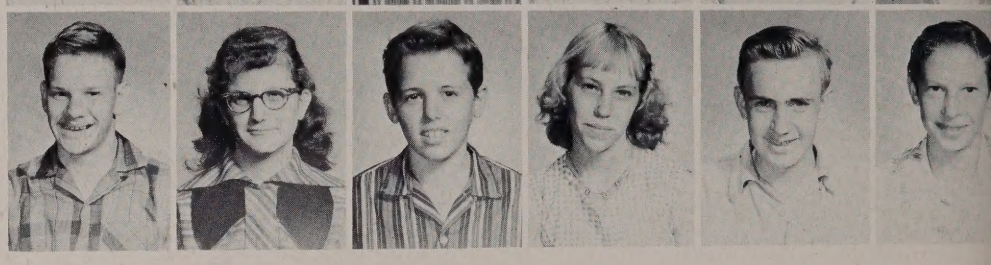

ELEMENTARY

ELEMENTARY S.C.A.

The Elementary SCA was first started in September of 1956. This year the Welfare Committee has had an old clothes drive and taken up money for flowers. The Health and Safety Committee has been patrolling the stairs and halls. The House and Grounds Committee has been checking rooms and awarding banners to the cleanest one.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

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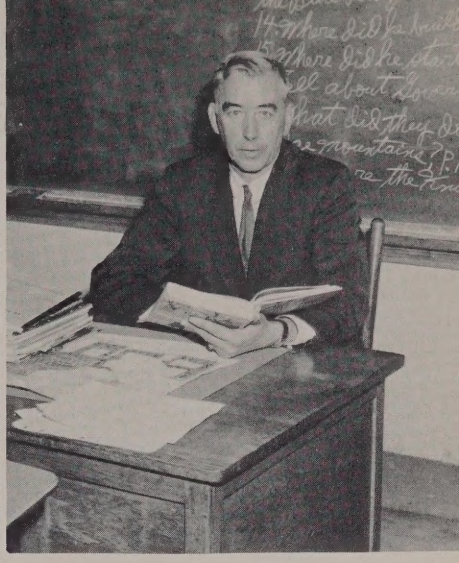

Mr. W. B. Addison
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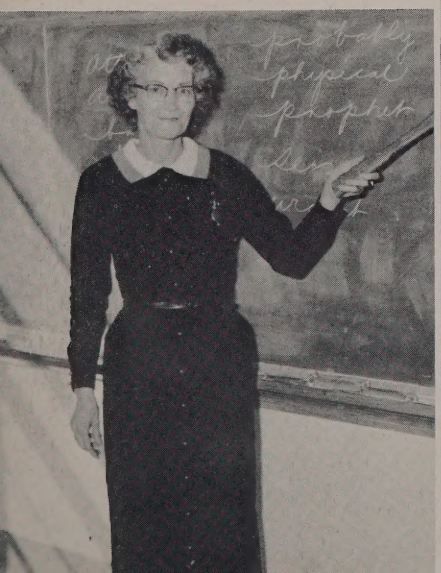

Mrs. Pauline Wallace with Ronnie Childress and Elizabeth Addison.
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Mrs. Virgie Love
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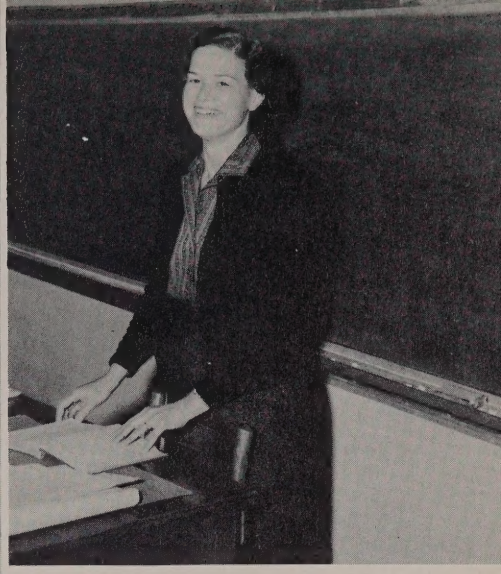

Mrs. Dorothy Fuller
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Mr. Evans Edwards
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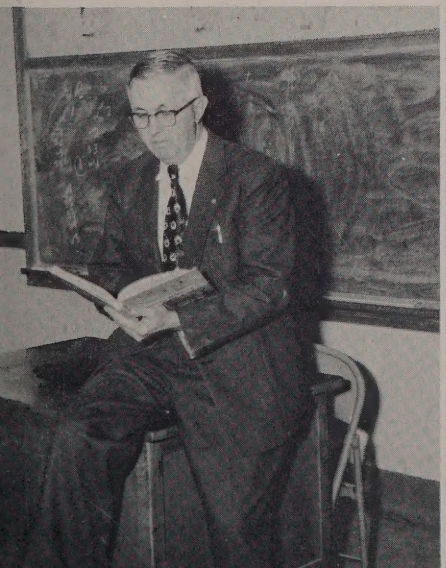

Mrs. Marilyn Osborne with Lucy Brown and William Damron.
FIFTH GRADE

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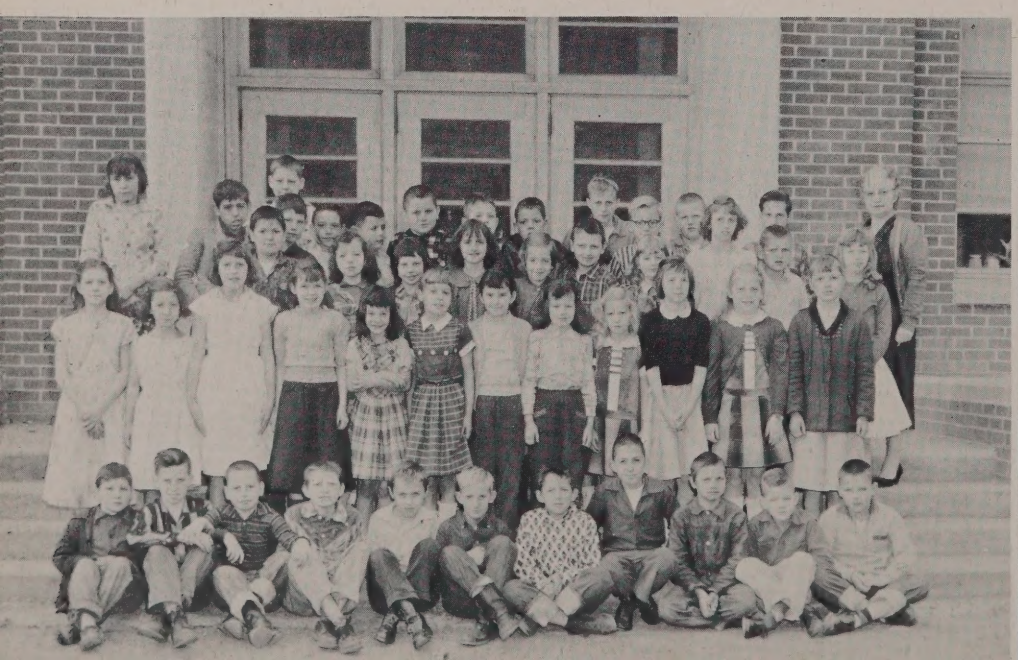
(First row, left to right) Mason Farmer, Brady Boyd, James Belcher, Paul Rhoton, Gary Johnson, Freddie Roberts, Donnie Woodard, Lewis Mullins, Billy Keene, Tommy Adkins, James Gillespie, (second row) Louise Wright, Dollie Helton, Linda Rowe, Ruby Mullins, Elaine McGlothlin, Joan Jackson, Judy Minton, Gracie Keene, Barbara Hagerman, Kathy Long, Claudine Childress, Barbara Cook, (third row) Mary Lou Sykes, Glenn Blankenship, David Hayes, Sandra Thompson, Della Lockhart, Betty Cook, Virginia Davis, Rebecca Damron, Lillian Mutter, Loretta Baldwin, Ray Blankenship, Olivia Ratliff, (fourth row) Billy Cochran, Johnny Proffit, Larry Meadows, Gregory Smith, Harry Justice, Rae Mullins, Clyde Stiltner, Troy Compton, Freddy Matney, Johnny Owens, Johnny Stout, Mrs. Deskins.



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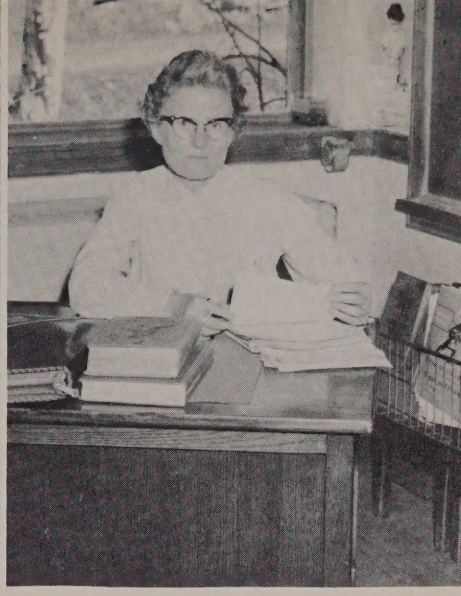

Mrs. Alta Matney
FOURTH GRADE

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Mrs. Myrtle Miller with Glenna Davis
THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Grace Ratliff with Ethel Blankenship
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(First row, left to right) Doy Stanley, Darrel Griffith, Thurman Compton, Ellis Baldwin, Jerry Harper, Michael Chappel, Michael Altizer, Danny Justice, (second row) Thelma Cochran, Yvonne James, Ethel Blankenship, Eulas Perkins, Margaret Oliver, Joyce Ann Mozi, Allen Long, Van Justice, Larry Meadows, Betty Keene, (third row) Francis Davis, Harold Malcolm, Danny Porter, Allen Elswick, Betty Prater, Dollie Street, Gaylene Keene, Jennifer Whitt, Betty Faye Hale, James Owens, (fourth row) Garland Shortridge, Kathleen Lester, Joyce Murdock, Beulah Ratliff, Carlos Street, Mrs. Ratliff, Jackie Melton, Carol Ratliff, Charla Jean Mozi, Barbara Brown, Robert Keene.

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Mrs. Flo Compton with Rita Jill Mullin
SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Shirley Damron with Pamela Keene
SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

(First row, left to right) Larry Woodward, Tony Ratliff, Michael Rhoten, Terry Teasley, Clenard Thornsbury, Eddy Ramey, (second row) Roger Harris, Joan Owens, Connie Ratliff, Loretta Hagerman, Wayne Weaver, Kenny Farmer, Roy Griffith, Shirley Boyd, (third row) Clifford Helton, Jr., Jackie Mooney, Mary Lynn Farmer, Scottie Honaker, Margaret Moore, Ola Gay Brown, Deborah Meadows, (fourth row) Pamela Keene, Wanda Vance, Douglas Bailey, Freel Howell, Mrs. Damron, teacher, Roger Baldwin, Michael Cole, Henry Hager, Jimmy Smith, Donald Clayburn.

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Mrs. Roberta Skeens with Kenneth Duty
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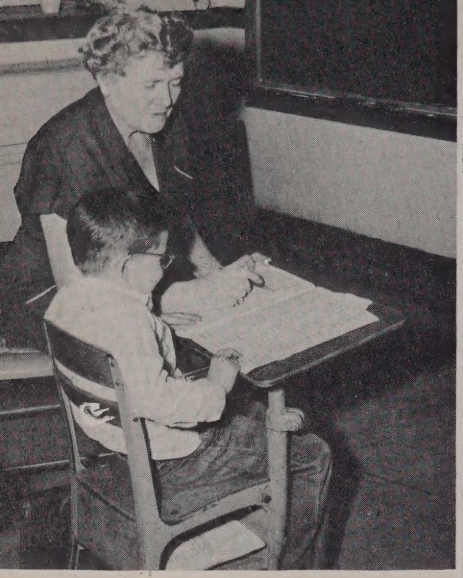

Miss Myrtle Clifton
With Sam Justice
FIRST GRADE

(First row, left to right) Dale Thompson, Dean Crigger, Frazier Culbertson, Jerry Lester, Glen Street, Andrew Hagy, Leonard Van Dyke. (Second row) Sam Justice, Katie Wade, Sharlotte Ramey, Mary Lockhart, Sandra Cook, Donna Collins, Jill Scott, Kathy Nichols, Sue Boyd, Priscilla Crigger. (Third row) Frankie Cochran, Cecil Childress, Diana Meadows, Sandra Harper, Gay Rowe, Ruth Owens, Daisy Meadows, Bobbie Wilson, Ralph Bailey, Harold Woodword, Carlain Baldwin. (Fourth row) Wanda Brown, Joe Ray, Lynn Helton, Judy Vandyke, Janie Vandyke, Richard Cartwright, Rondal James, Miss Myrtle Clifton, teacher, Michael McGlothlin.

(First row, left to right) William Porter, Steve Ellis, Billy Ramey, Danny Cook, Jacky Horn, George King, James Harmon, Larry Long, Michael Whitt, Douglas Chambers. (Second row) Judy Hurt, Janie Crigger, Rita Jo Cole, Sue Jackson, Patricia Lester, Billy Winchester, Diania Meadows, Rebecca Keen, Bruce Griffith, Russell West. (Third row) Annaline Owens, Judy Stump, Sharon Ross, Kathy Brown, Charles Wilson, Wanda Buckles, Edna Mooney, Kenneth Hale, Gary Griffith, Claudine Thornsberry, Penny Mullins. (Fourth row) Jennifer Ratliff, Phyllis Wilson, Jeannie McGlothlin, David Arnold, Windell Hinkle, Katie Ratliff, Verlin Oscar Keen, Sylvia Keen, Flora Ratliff, Arnold Clark.

Mrs. Hazel Ratliff
with Jennifer Ratliff and Steve Ellis
FIRST GRADE

FEATURES

MR. AND MISS GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL
Lew Roy Lester
Ellen Owens

HALLOWEEN QUEEN CANDIDATES

Marta Hager
Joyce Blankenship
Shirley Jackson
Earnestine Chappel

As the highlight of the Halloween Carnival, Mr. Ronald Puckett crowns the queen, Miss Paulene Hall.

HALLOWEEN QUEEN CANDIDATES

Charlene Keene
Donna Jean Ward
Juanita Looney

HALLOWEEN QUEEN

Paulene Hall

The homecoming queen attendants: Sue Lester, Christine Ratliff, Barbara Belcher, and Sandra Gail Ratliff.

1958-59 marked the first year a homecoming was celebrated at Garden. Pretty floats, lots of crepe paper, beautiful girls, and a victory of 13-6 over Rural Retreat were the highlights of the glorious evening.

HOMECOMING SCENES

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Ellen Owens

The Canteen Representatives collect the dues for membership in the Canteen and any special collection for the parties. They are selected from each homeroom by the students. (Standing, left to right) Sue Hess, Pete Lundy, Judy McCoy, Hubert Henkle, Sandra Simpson, Cubert Coleman, Joyce Shortridge, Bobby Ramey, James Van Dyke, Ruth Ray, Oliver Scott, Sponsor Mrs. B. T. Quillen, Phillip Arnold, Geneva Jackson, Gene Meadows, (kneeling, left to right) Brenda Danielson, Ellen Owens, Christine Ratliff, Dorothy Thompson, Phyllis Tickle, Joyce Blankenship, Nell Cook.

The Gardenairs are a selected group of singers who sing for special occasions at Garden and entertain various civic organizations. This year they have entertained at the Masonic, the Postmasters', Rotary Club, Bakery Employees', Lions' Club, and Odd Fellows' dinners. They also presented a Christmas broadcast on radio. They are (left to right) Elsie Dee Wooldridge, Judy West, Sponsor Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, Judy Malcolm, Glenna Kaye Harlow, Pauline Wilson.

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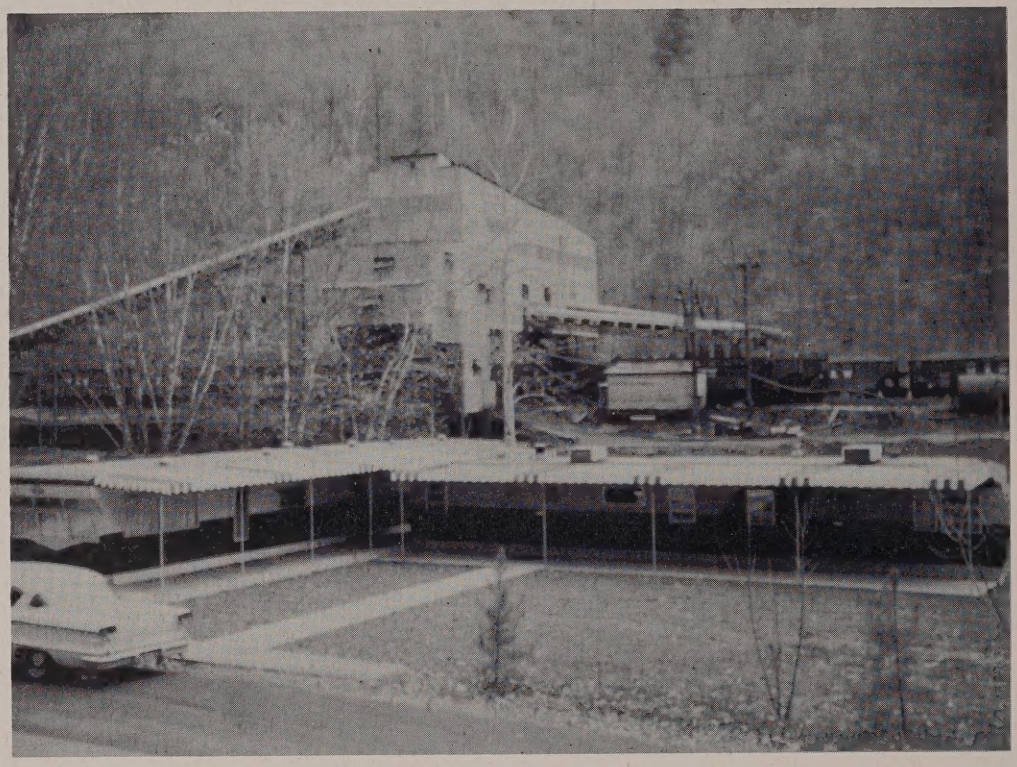

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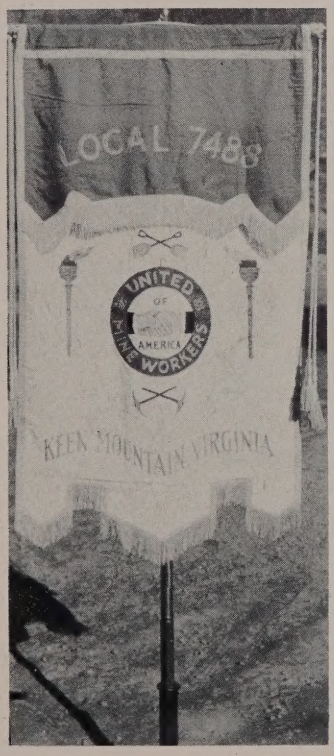

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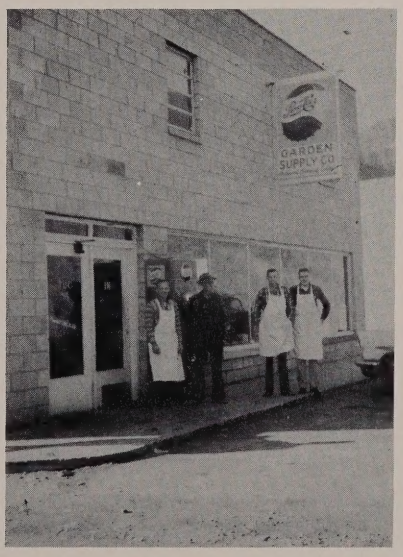

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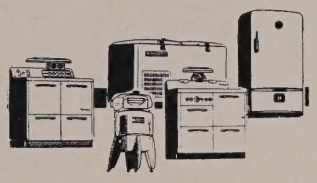

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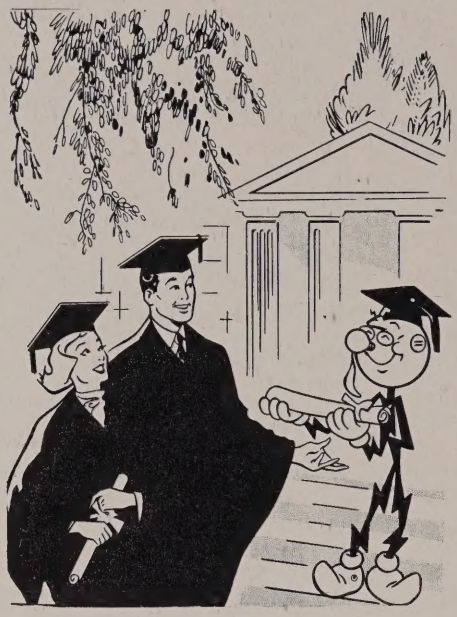

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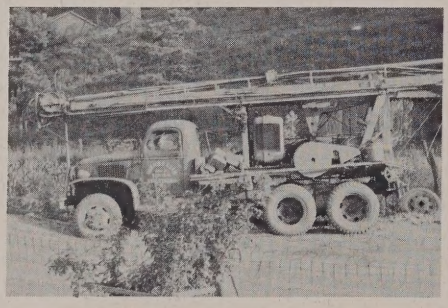

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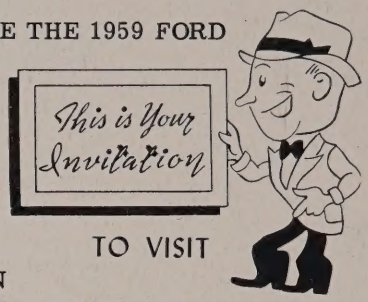

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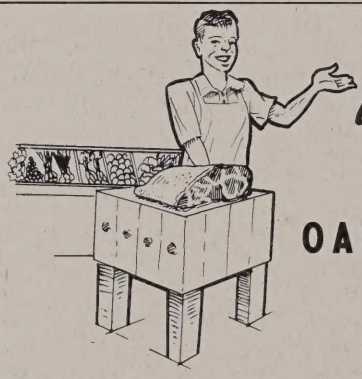

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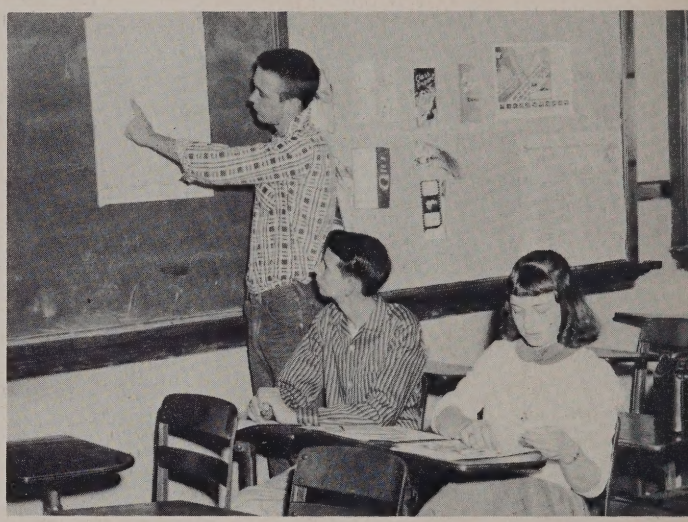
At the right, Mrs. Bertha Shell, Guidance Director, is discussing college courses with Anna Jean Ratliff, a senior.

Through actual experience students learn the principles of art and music at Garden; for this year has brought two innovations: public school music for the grades and an art class in high school. At the left is a typical scene in the art class. Miss Mary Ellen Cranwell is the director. On the right, Mrs. Grace Wooldridge, the music teacher, instructs one of the fourth grades in their regular music period.

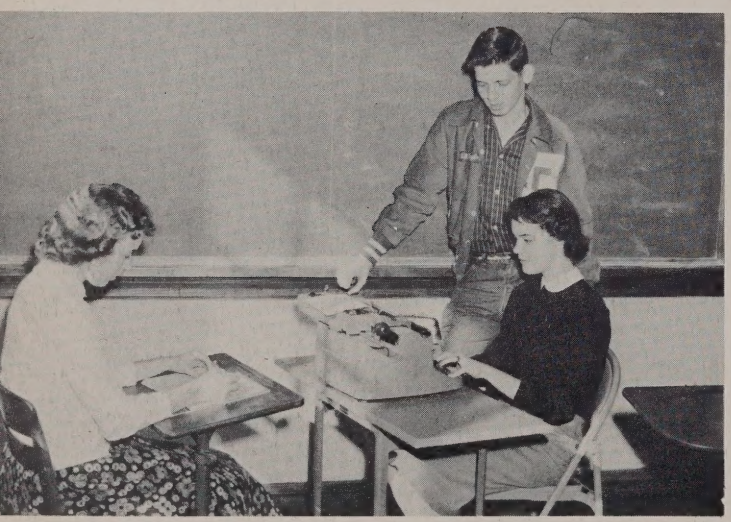
Physical education is an important requirement at Garden. Its main purpose is to help develop strong bodies and encourage certain social graces. On the left, a group of boys are seen playing football. At the right, the camera has caught a folk game class in progress. The Physical Education Department is under the direction of Miss Mary Ellen Cranwell and Mr. John Fryatt.

STAFF

The Journalism Class serves as the staff of the Garden Echo and The Gardener. All members work interchangeably on the annual and the paper. Here the two editors Roger Hayes, editor of The Gardener, and Judy Malcolm, editor of the annual, discuss an editorial problem with their advisor, Mrs. Obra R. Simpson.



At the right, Sports Editor Lew Roy Lester points out the date for the first annual deadline to Feature Editor Thomas Colley while Class Editor Elsie Dee Wooldridge prepares a page layout.



To the left, Secretary Patricia Coleman and Treasurer Mary Helen Grizzle assist Business Manager Bill Taylor in preparing a list of annual advertisers.

Publisher of The Gardener Norman Worley, Art Editor Glenna Kaye Harlow, and Activity Editor Anna Jean Ratliff plan a two-page layout in the yearbook dummy.

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